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TWO ELYRIA BOYS DROWN IN RIVER

SEE FIREBUG IN 7 TOLEDO FIRES; 1 DEAD, 23 HURT

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Toledo's most pretentious apartment building, the Del-Mar, housing sixty families, is but a mass of smoldering ruins today. Following a fire which broke out just before midnight and continued for hours, requiring the use of practically every piece of fire fighting equipment, resulting in the death of W. A. Fauncey, 55, the injury of three firemen, and minor injuries to a score more. The loss was estimated at $500,000. The fire started from an overheated boiler in the basement.

Loss Is $750,000

Six other fires during the early morning and last night brought the loss to more than $750,000.

A number of the fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin, and police and fire authorities today began an investigation. While firemen were fighting the blaze which destroyed the Del-Mar, calls were received from various parts of the city, and men were dispatched to cope with these also.

The lives of both firemen and tenants of the Del-Mar were endangered by constantly recurring gas explosions, as the flames reached the supply pipes running to apartments. Officials of the gas company could not be reached to shut off the main supplying the building and each explosion added new fuel to the flames and made the wreckage more complete.

Rescuers Burned

Fauncey a broker, died in a hospital early today from burns received when he was trapped in his room at the Del-Mar. Just as firemen were battering in the door to rescue him, an explosion of gas occurred that burned him severely. Three of his rescuers were burned severely in this explosion.

Fire department officials say that never in the department's history have worse fires occurred during one night. All are blamed on incendiaries. Flames broke at seven distinct points in Del-Mar apartments discounting the earlier held theory that an overheated boiler in the basement had been the cause.

The firebugs, who are said to have escaped in automobiles, are being sought in all sections of the county. Police authorities said that they had clues to their identity, but refused to reveal their nature. An organized gang is declared to have been operating in Toledo for some time.

Scent Klux Activity

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—Another mysterious fire in the long list of church conflagrations in Ontario and Quebec destroyed the Roman Catholic church at La Salvre, Ont., today. All the fires are believed to be of incendiary origin. A letter indicating that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible brought forth a denial from "the Imperial Kleagle" at Atlanta, Ga.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The plant of the Ohio Veneer Company and the Cincinnati Hardwood Company was damaged by fire to the extent of $150,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Catching fire from unknown causes, the beautiful club house of the Uplifters at the Uplifters' ranch in Santa Monica canyon burned to the ground early today with a loss of $50,000.

CHINESE MAID FLEES WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Miss Mildred Wen, young Chinese heiress, who has balked at marrying George Num Lee, scion of a prominent Chinese family in New York, appeared to be winning today in her efforts to prevent the parent-arranged union.

While police were searching for her following her second disappearance, her father, Wing Ling Wen assured inquirers that when his daughter is found and she is still adamant in her refusal to marry George, the contract will be cancelled. He has withdrawn the $500 reward offered for Mildred's return to her home.

Meanwhile George Num Lee is in Washington hoping against hope that the marriage plans will be patched up at the last minute and he will be able to use the marriage license procured by the girl's relatives.

ORDERS EARLY TRAINING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Taking a leaf out of the book of Kid Gleason, who sent his White Sox pitchers to Marlin Springs, Texas, for early conditioning, John McGraw has ordered 20 pitchers of the New York Giants to report here February 22. They will join the main squad later at San Antonio.

GIVE UP HOPE FOR MEMBERS OF LAKE TUG

Frozen Body of Member of Crew Found in Life-Boat; Conclude All Eight on Tug Have Perished

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—While search was continued today for the seven missing members of the crew of the tug Cornell, which left here last Thursday bound for Buffalo, hope of finding any of them had been abandoned with the finding of the missing lifeboat on the Canadian shore containing the frozen body of Michael Payiosh, a fireman on the ill-fated craft. The following are listed as missing and believed dead:

Captain Edward Kemmet.
Captain Harry Brault.
Engineer William Grierson.
Engineer William Nantell.
Fireman Thomas Hewitt.
Fireman Charles Kreb.
Fireman John Seiders, all residents of Cleveland.

The tug, listed with port authorities as missing, will probably be transferred to the lost list today.

Captain Thomas W. Gould, Unit-

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HARDING TO SIT FOR THIS FAMOUS WOMAN ARTIST

Miss Margaret Lindsey Williams.

Miss Margaret Lindsey Williams of Cardiff, Wales, has been commissioned by the English Speaking Union to paint a portrait of President Harding. She has just arrived in this country and the president will sit for her in January.

Home Is Robbed Of $8 And Keys

Karl Fillmore reported to the police that some one had stolen $8 in money and some keys that belonged to his mother, at their home, 113 Water street. He believes he has a clue to the thief and the police will work on it.

GIVEN $1,500 JUDGMENT.

A cognovit note judgment was secured this morning by George Kish against Charles and Julia Mildovan, for $1,500.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Incorporations issued today include, The Beaver Park Co., Amherst, Lorain county, $40,000; J. J. Smythe, William C. Schaeffer.

$10 IN GOLD OFFER FOR BEST CHEST DRIVE SLOGAN

Mayor A. R. Jones, Rev. G. H. Grant and J. F. Burke are named as the slogan committee who will award the ten dollar gold piece for the best slogan for the community chest drive to be held January 19 to 29.

The slogan must be sent to the slogan committee, Chronicle-Telegram not later than January 6. Persons may submit as many slogans as desired.

The successful slogan last year was "I Did. Did You?" and the one in 1921 was "If You Don't, Who Will?"

George Stevens, Jr., chairman of the general committee, has called a meeting of the membership committee for four o'clock on Friday afternoon at the First National Bank. He has named the following as members of the membership committee:

F. A. Smythe, T. L. Moise, J. B. Thomas, T. T. Robinson, E. J. Stankard, J. L. McElhinney, J. F. Burke, E. F. Allen, L. B. Fauver, Asaph Jones, C. B. Blanchard, R. B. Lersch, Dr. E. P. Clement, Alfred O'Donnell, D. W. Seward, L. H. Webber, Jim Armitage, Henry Andress, R. B. Whitehead, A. G. Bean, Ralph Murbach, Alex Altfeld, H. D. Cook, S. H. Squire, Mrs. T. L. Moise, Mrs. J. H. Hurst.

GIRLS FRIENDS DESPITE "DAD" MURDERS "DAD"

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27.—"Go to the governor. I'll pray for you."

That injunction was given by Dorothy Finucane today to her school mate, Gladys Stephens as Gladys prepared to visit Austin with her five small brothers and sisters in an effort to obtain clemency for their father who murdered Dorothy's father. The father, G. W. Stephens, is waiting in Bexar county jail for the trial court to fix the day on which he must hang—or for the day when his life shall be spared.

Meanwhile a mocking fate continued its celebration of the holidays with more of the queer pranks it has played since Stephens slew T. A. Finucane.

Instead of making the two girls embittered enemies, chance has united them and made women of a pair who yesterday were children of fourteen. Dorothy, who sits across the school aisle from Gladys, avowed her love or her classmate the day before Christmas. Their teacher had tossed slips of paper bearing each student's name into a hat. Each child drew a name for an exchange of gifts at the class party. A hush fell over the room as Gladys drew Dorothy's name.

"It wasn't her fault," said Dorothy to the class. "Her daddy took mine away but the law is going to take hers away from her to pay for it. I'm going to give her a present. Certainly."

Her present was a story book.

Although the highest court in state has ruled against Stephens and although Governor Neff is known to oppose interference with execution of the law Gladys and her fledglings are going to the capital anyway to see what they can do with the help of Dorothy's prayers.

And Dorothy is teaching the prayer to her four orphaned brothers and sisters.

SPECIAL WAR FRAUDS JURY FINISHES PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The special war frauds grand jury authorized by congress to investigate alleged frauds in connection with construction of army cantonments during the world war completed its work today. No report will be made until Saturday when the term of the special grand jury expires.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK, SHOT BY POLICEMAN

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 27.—M. C. Padden, Johnstown, Pa., negro ran amuck in the negro quarter early this morning, firing a revolver as men and women fled in terror. It was not until Officer William Hawkins appeared and shattered Padden's hip with a bullet that he was subdued. Many persons had a narrow escape from being shot. Windows in several homes were shattered by bullets. Padden is alleged to have wrested the gun from George Burnwell, a poolroom proprietor following an argument over liquor. He began shooting in all directions and pandemonium reigned in the vicinity. Padden defied everybody and fired bullets at every person who was in the open.

Patrolman Hawkins appeared on the scene and drawing his revolver ordered Padden to surrender. Hawkins was greeted with a shot that grazed his head. The officer then opened fire on the crazed negro and sent him sprawling with a bullet in his hip. Padden is in a hospital and his left leg will be amputated.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of Ohio public school teachers attended the opening here today of the three-day midwinter session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

FATHERLESS TOT SPEARS ON GOVERNOR IN FIGHT AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—A little blue eyed baby girl, scarcely more than three years old, is behind the war which John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, is waging today against the Ku Klux Klan.

To her alone are due the exposes which are shaking the state and nation and arousing action against the hooded cohorts of the "invisible empire." She alone, if her baby tongue could do more than prattle or her baby fingers do more than scribble, could tell and write the inside story of the Mer Rouge murders.

She is back of the march and counter march of armed troops which maintain virtual martial law in Moorehouse parish today. She is back of pistol bulging hips and lightly slung rifles and shotguns on the arms of scores of north Louisiana citizens. She is back of the half ton of dynamite, mysteriously exploded, that brought to the surface of Lake La Fourche the headless, wirebound bodies of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniel after their four months rest in the ooze of the lake bed. She is back of legal and medical talent being assembled by Governor Parker to place the responsibility for that double murder and the torture men say preceded it. She is back of the second public hearing of this sort in two centuries of Louisiana history when on January fifth men will gather in the machine gun ringed courthouse at Bastrop to thresh out the case.

Murdered Her Papa

This little girl is Leota Richards, daughter of Thomas F. Richards, one of the men tortured and murdered by the Mer Rouge mob which Governor Parker asserts was made up of members of the Ku Klux Klan and which daily developments substantiate.

The machinery which started the cleanup drive against the klan in this state was put in motion after Governor Parker heard a tale of midnight murder, of a mother's grief, of supine local authority and at last swore a mighty oath when the little child climbed on his knee in his office at Baton Rouge and pleaded: "Won't you please bring my daddy home for Christmas?"

The story goes back to the summer night when little Leota and her daddy, hand in hand were going home. A group of men intercepted them. They wore hoods and masks.

"Come with us," they told Richards. He came. Gun muzzles enforced obedience. An employe of the Richards garage took Leota home She tried to tell her mother what had happened. But it was not until Richards had been questioned, released and sent with "a warning" that Mrs. Richards knew her husband had fallen into the hands of the hooded ones who were seeking evidence or confessions as to the attempt, which Dr. B. F. McKern, former physician of the little town, had been made to assassinate him. Leota only knew that masked men had taken her daddy away.

"Dady'll Come Back"

"Daddy" came back that time. But another time daddy didn't come back. It was after a night of terror on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge road when masked and hooded and robed men with firearms took

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EXAMINATION FOR ELYRIA P. M., JAN. 23

Another Examination For Appointment at La-Grange to Be Held at Wellington; Acting Postmaster J. W. McHenry and Assistant Postmaster Erie D. Chapman Enter Race

The postoffice department has called for a civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Elyria, to be held on Tuesday, January 23rd.

Applications for the position will be examined on the subjects of education and training, and business experience and fitness. Those who wish to take the examination can secure application blanks from Carl Martin at the post postoffice.

J. W. McHenry, acting postmaster, states that he will take the examination. Erie D. Chapman, first assistant, states that he may take the examination but has not made up his mind. Mr. Martin states that no one else has intimated that they would take the examination.

LaGRANGE, Dec. 27.—Word has been received that an examination will take place at the Wellington postoffice on Saturday, January 13th for the position of postmaster aat LaGrange. Mrs. Paul Johnston, acting postmistress, will take the examination.

BRITISH COAST SWEPT BY STORM

Twenty - Eight Drowned, and Five Ships Destroyed; Bridges Washed Away and Much Livestock Killed

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight lives have been lost and five ships destroyed in gales which have been sweeping the British coasts for 48 hours.

Tremendous property damage was done.

Rural districts reported heavy loss of life among livestock.

Streams were flooded and bridges washed away.

The storm was especially severe along the western coast. It blew in from the Atlantic sweeping the country with snow and rain and wind that rose to more than 100 miles an hour.

Part of the coast was littered with wreckage and lifeguards were kept busy assisting seamen on ships in distress.

Railway schedules were completely upset in some parts of the interior. Trains arrived at the terminal points many hours late.

MRS. GEO. BROWN FILES SUIT FOR A DIVORCE

Divorce proceedings were filed today by Mrs. Delma Brown, 402 Middle avenue, against George Brown. They were married in 1916 and have no children. She accuses him in her petition of being an habitual drunkard, with gross neglect of duty, and extreme cruelty, alleging that every since marriage he drank to excess, used vile language towards her, and with threatening to kill her. Finally he left her last January and she has not heard from him since. She asks a divorce and alimony.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Following his arrest at his home in Ironton, Henry McCready, 31, who walked away from the state prison farm in Madison county recently, has been returned to the penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Failing to find any bullet wounds in this body local officials now believe that Jerry Lynch was burned to death after accidentally overturning the stove in a West Randolph street shanty.

LIBERAL PREMIER HEADS MINISTRY IN RESTLESS SPAIN

Senor Garcia Prieta.

Spanish liberals are at the helm of the new government in Madrid, formed by Premier Garcia Prieto, Marquis de Alhucemas. He is head of the liberal party of Spain.

Former Elyrian Dies at Toledo

Friends in this city have received word of the death on December 22, at her home in Toledo, of Mrs. F. A. Spark, formerly of Washington avenue, this city. Mrs. Spark was ill for over a year, and is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Pratt. Funeral services were held in Ashtabula yesterday.

BOMMER RITES FRIDAY

Funeral services for the late Miss Elizabeth Bommer, will be held at the home, 123 Fairlawn avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, Ridgeville. Burial at Ridgeville Catholic cemetery.

HUNT SLAYERS OF YOUNG GIRL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A score of detectives have been ordered to investigate the shocking murder of ten year old Theresa McCarthy who was found on the dining room floor of her Brooklyn home with a bullet through her heart. Special efforts will be made, declared police officials handling the crime, to unravel the mystery surrounding the girl's death.

The bullet, it was ascertained, was fired at close range. Powder marks were visible on the little girl's clothing.

Edward McCarthy, father of the girl, who has been separated from his wife for nine years was questioned today by the police. He was questioned for four hours today. He had left the child on Christmas day in his sister's home and had not seen her since.

One of the main points which the police are now seeking to explain is how the murderer could have escaped, since the room in which the body lay was locked from the inside.

The police also questioned two Italian neighbors. They are working on the theory that the murder was committed by a drug addict.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Miss Ella Keegan, nurse, who killed her aunt last October, was taken to Marysville reformatory for women today to begin a life sentence. She was in custody of Mrs. Beatrice McWilliams, nurse, whose testimony at the trial probably saved Miss Keegan from being convicted of first degree murder.

SACRIFICE LIVES IN TESTING ICE; DOUBLE FUNERAL

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS IN KLAN MURDERS

Former Mayor and Sheriff Being Held in Connection With Louisiana Probe

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—With two former officials of Morehouse parish behind prison bars in connection with the kidnaping and murder of Tom Richards and Watt Daniels last August, citizens of this section were waiting stolidly today for the axe to fall again. Department of justice agents who for months worked to uncover the evidence on which the state of Louisiana will seek to convict men for murder have promised that nearly a score of men eventually would answer for the crime they uncovered in the waters of Lake La Fourche.

The two men already locked up are T. J. Burnett, a former deputy sheriff and a man of high standing in the neighborhood of Speaker, where he lives and Dr. B. M. McKern, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who was arrested in Baltimore. That other arrests may be

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Two little chums, John Kuczinski, 9, son of Alex Kuczinski, 327 Eighteenth street, and Bennie Misiewicz, 9, step-son of Steve Gumbis, 323 Eighteenth street, lost their lives yesterday afternoon about 3:30 when they ventured on the treacherous ice on the river near their home.

Recover Bodies.

The two litlte boys were always together and they wandered to the river bank and ventured on the ice above the dam near the Mussey avenue bridge. When about half way across they became alarmed at the cracking ice and started for the shore. However, they broke through the ice and their bodies were swept under it by the current.

Someone saw the accident and reported it to the police, simply stating that an accident had taken place. The emergency wagon was sent out and on arrival the police learned what had occurred and notified the fire department. Squad No. 1, with the department's boat responded. On arrival the boat was launched and it was found necessary to break the ice in order to reach the place where the boys went down. Fireman Waldron used the grappling apparatus to advantage and soon found the body of John Kuczinski. It was taken to a near-by building where an effort was made to resusciate him with the pulmoter. Shortly after the body of Bennie Misiewicz was found, and a physician who had arrived pronounced both boys dead. Their bodies were removed to the Welsh undertaking parlors.

The Kuczinski boy is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The Misiewicz lad leaves his step father, mother, a full sister, and a half sister.

Sad Rites Tomorrow.

A double funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Father Kuta, Polish priest of Grafton. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

FRENCH OBJECTION TO BOUNDARY PACT HELD FATAL BLOW

WASHINGTON, December 27.—France's peremptory refusal to consider entering into a four-power treaty with Great Britain, Italy and Germany, designed to keep the peace of Europe and preserve existing boundaries for thirty years, definitely ends the project, in the opinion of administration officials who have been in close touch with the matter.

The proposal originated with Germany, and at her request the American government merely undertook to lay it before the French government in a pretty informal way, for the reason that Germany herself "is making no proposals to France at this time," as one official expressed it today.

The United States had no interest in the matter other than being helpful in attempting to find a solution for the present critical state of European affairs.

Of more significance, however, than France's summary turndown of the proposed treaty is the increasingly parent fact that the United States government today is acting as an unofficial "clearing house" for suggestions for European relief.

Twice now within the past three weeks, the German government has approached the United States with suggestions as to how to relieve the critical reparations situation abroad, each time with a request that the United States use its good office in presenting the suggestions to Paris and London.

The first suggestion was for the formation of an international commission of economic experts to survey the whole reparations agreement and fix a sum commensurate with Germany's ability to pay. The second dealt with the four power pact which France has just turned down.

In each case, the American government has declined to sponsor the suggestions, but has consented to present them abroad in an entirely informal manner, without any concealment of the fact they were of German origin. Both suggestions have met with a summary turndown by the French.

British See Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Complete reversal of British policy towards Germany, unless the Germans cease their quibbling over terms of the treaty of Versailles, was forecast today.

Great Britain and Italy may withdraw their objection to French occupation of the Ruhr if the reparations agreement worked out in the allied premiers' conference

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"MUTT AND JEFF" ACTIVE AT AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 27.—Acting with the precision of the Cleveland drug store bandits, known as "Mutt and Jeff," whom they resembled in appearance, two holdup men last night forced Clyde Early, manager of an Acme grocery on East Market street and clerk, Chris Hansen, to the rear of the store. The midget robber held them quiet at the point of a gun while his huge accomplice went through the cash register where he obtained $45 in cash. The bandits then searched the clothing of Early and Hansen, from which they extracted $22 more. They made their escape in an auto. This is the sixth time the Acme Company has been victimized by thieves in the last year.

Hold Quartet In $97,000 Hold-Up Of a Messenger

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Arrest of two men and two women at a local hotel lod today to recovery of $8,500 in currency believed to have been part of the $97,000 loot obtained December 11 by highwaymen who held up and robbed a messenger of the Drovers' National Bank of Kansas City, and escaped after a gun battle.

The prisoners are Jim Caverty, 36; his wife, 35; George Wilson, 25, and his wife, 24 years old.

SHE GIVES BLOOD TO WOULD-BE SUICIDE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Mariano Paniagua, 20, of San Salvador, Central America, is reported in an improved condition following his attempt to end his life by shooting. Miss Grace Wilson of Covington, Ky., submitted to a blood transfusion to aid the would be suicide.

DAYTON, Dec. 27.—Two masked men entered the residence of Bishop B. F. Lee of Wilberforce University at Xenia last night and made a getaway with $25.

INSPECTION OF LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — A general investigation and inspection of all locomotives and cars in use on railroads in the United States was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

The inspection will be made, the commission stated, with a view to the establishment of economical and efficient service on the part of the railroads by prescribing certain rules and regulations to be followed in the maintenance of cars and locomotives, and to determine if the equipment of the carriers is safe and adequate for the service to be performed.

ELYRIA TRUCK WAS DAMAGED IN CRASH

A delivery automobile belonging to the Home Dairy, collided with a large truck belonging to the G. & E. Trucking Co., of Toledo, this morning at the East Bridge street undercut. Driver Wm. Freeman of the truck had a large load piled high, and thought there was more room on the left hand side of the road as he passed under the railroad tracks so turned that way. As he came through and went to turn the other way the Home Dairy truck came down the hill on the proper side of the street, saw the truck and tried to dodge it, but struck it squarly. The Home Dairy machine was considerbly damaged by the impact, but the truck was not injured. Driver Freeman came to the police station, reported the accident, and was released.

3 MASKED BANDITS ROB CLUB TREASURER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—While James P. Murphy, treasurer of the South Hills republican club was taking $1,500 home from the club early today, he met three masked bandits half a block from his home. They took the money and skipped.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Forty acres of land in Union Township, Logan county, Ohio, are named among other things in a suit for attachment brought here by Leopold Grinnell, of New York City against Mrs. Helen Steele Gwynne. An office building here also is mentioned in the suit. Grinnell asking $102,715 on a judgment secured him in the New York courts.

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FAST CLEVELAND 5 PLAY ELYRIA "Y M" HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Elyria Y. M. C. A. basket ball squad will have as their opponents this week a team that has one of the best reputations for basket ball in the state. This team is the Ohio National Steel team of Cleveland and a team who won the Class A championship of Cleveland last year.

This game is scheduled for Elyria's floor and will be staged this coming Friday night at 8 p. m.

The Ohio National Steel team have played nine games so far this season and have won seven out of the nine. Besides this they are leading the Masonic league of Cleveland. There games include wins over the best teams in this section which go to show that the local boys will have to step some in order to come out on the long end of the score. One of the Cleveland papers in speaking of the above team give the following write up. "Judging from the array of talent lined up by Manager Kress, the O. N. Steel basket ball club, which has re-organized for its third successive season will be one of the strongest aggregations in this section of the country this winter. The line-up includes the best players in Cleveland. With such an impressive lineup of star cagers, the O. N. Steele must be considered as serious contenders not only for the local basket ball title, but also for the State championship."

Taking into consideration the above news the Y. M. C. A. five are going to have some battle on their hands to win from this aggregation.

The "Y" team had a hard practice session last night and had some of the wrinkles ironed out that showed up in the Ashland College game last Friday night. The team drilled in last close game with also in getting the boys on the basket in order to make more of their shots count and to overcome the weakness that cropped up in the past game with Ashland. Another practice will be held Thursday night and by Friday night the team should be able to pull through with a victory.

Elyria's squad of basket ball material is the best that has appeared on the local floor in a great while and critics have said that when the rough spots are worn off that it will take some team to romp home ahead of the "Y" team this winter. The lineup probably found Rankin, Kuss, Reynolds, Vaughn or Garvis, Bills and Bob Mason at Center. Keller, Cook, Berg, Lorenzini and Paul Savage are Forwards. Bob Mason and Paul Savage made their initial appearance also in the local game during the summer. The lineup Friday night has not been announced so far but will, no doubt, show a change over last week's lineup.

Tickets for the game are now on sale and a large crowd is looked for at this game.

RULE CHANGES IN CAGE GAME

With the center of interest shifting from the gridiron to the basketball court the changes in the rules for the cage sport are the subject of much discussion and some misunderstanding. It is important that both players and fans have a clear understanding of the rules and both would increase their enjoyment of the game by a close study of the rules governing the game. Much unnecessary and mistaken criticism of both players and officials would be avoided if fans would take the trouble to study the rules.

Two Radical Changes.

The two radical changes in the basketball rules for 1922-23 are: First, the provision for a "goal zone," and the other the re-classification of technical fouls (too many steps, failure to keep arm behind back of jumping for held ball, etc.) and penalties.

Zone Rules.

The zone rule provides for two new lines on the court. The old "foul" or free throw line is extended clear across the court. The zone between this line and the out of bounds line under the goal is the "goal zone," it being assumed that a player having the ball in his possession within that area has a chance to score a field goal.

The rule now penalizes personal fouls committed in this.

The rules now provide that a penalty of two free throws for goal for personal fouls committed in this zone by a member of the defending team. A personal foul by an offensive player, even though near the goal for which he is aiming, is penalized as before by one free throw.

The probable effect of this rule will be to decrease the number of personal fouls committed. With a good foul shooter on the opposite team you risk an advantage of two points added to your opponents' score every time you foul in his "goal zone."

Technical Fouls.

The other important change this season refers to technical fouls (running with the ball, delayed dribble, failure to keep arm behind back in jump at center, etc.). Violations formerly known as technical fouls are now classified as "violations" and penalized, not by a free throw as formerly, but by loss of the ball to opponents at the nearest sid-line out of bounds. The "goal zone" provision has no effect on either technical fouls or violations.

The effect of this rule will be the decrease in free throws resulting from fouls. This has been estimated as high as forty per cent. The game will be speeded up as there will be fewer interruptions for free throws.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD STATE-WIDE CAGE TOURNAMENT

Outshining the Delaware tournament which in the past has been the largest high school basketball tournament in Ohio is the state wide tournament which will have its finals played off at the Coliseum in Columbus on March 9 and 10.

Out of the six divisions of the Ohio High School League, six teams will be chosen to compete for the state championship.

There are to be two classes of teams, A and B. A will be made up of schools having an attendance of more than 150 boys and B will have less than 150 boys. Any school in class B may make application to enter class A but no class A team can enter class B.

This year the plan is to have the northeastern district, of which Oberlin is a member, play off their part of the tournament at the Goodyear plant at Akron. The northwestern will probably play on Lincoln at Kenilworth although this is not yet arranged. Both of these gymnasiums will see a play off of class A and B divisions. From this play-off two class A and B teams will be chosen to go to Columbus. The four other divisions of the Ohio Athletic league will play off their tournament at places to be announced later.

During the past four years since the founding of the league, its membership has grown from 21 teams to 77.

MUST FIGHT AGAIN TO OBTAIN PURSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[illegible] between Kid W[illegible] and Jack Leonard, [illegible] Leonard, who [illegible] ed some [illegible] when Leonard committed a foul in the first round must be fought over again if the boxers wish to receive their share of the purse. This decree has been handed down by William Muldoon, chairman of the New York state athletic commission.

Last Nights Fights

NEW YORK—Danny Lee stopped technical knockout of Billy Rickoff, tenth round. Phil Rosenberg got the decision over Johnny Imhouse, ten rounds.

BROOKLYN—Phil Bloom got the decision over Tony Lyons, 12 rounds; Nick Foley got the decision over Italian Joe Dempsey, ten rounds.

At Buffalo — Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, defeated Steve Latzo, of Scranton, in ten rounds, decision light.

City League Bowling Scores

Phillips Drugs kept up their good record in the City League last night when they defeated Smith's Sign Painters three straight games. The Drugs bowled consistently and put up a good score in each game.

The Eagles at the Ohio Public Service Co. failed to win one game, and the Eagles took two of the three games played. Shepard was the most consistent bowler, and put up high average for the evening.

EAGLES

Carpenter	159	155	157	471
Rice	167	153	175	495
Dean	167	177	187	532
Shepard	152	199	211	562
Donnelly	234	175	215	624
Totals	909	861	970	2740

OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE

Baker	160	155	177	492
Barber	155	159	168	482
Hoppenjans	158	214	186	558
Fox	201	152	253	606
Baker	166	173	189	528
Totals	900	853	973	2726

PHILLIP DRUGS

Rose	150	150	151	451
Fox	158	200	190	548
Cordova	157	179	209	545
Wilkinson	172	151	185	508
Shepard	229	187	168	584
Totals	867	867	903	2736

SIGN PAINTERS

Smith	[illegible]	158	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong	[illegible]	149	157	446
Bridge	[illegible]	164	150	468
Burns	152	162	185	500
Cordova	181	171	221	573
Totals	867	784	883	2434

Sport Events Today

RACING.

Meeting of Jockeys Protective Association at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuban-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

GOLF.

Twentieth annual Metropolitan tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C.

CHESS.

Yale-Harvard-Columbia-Princeton intercollegiate tournament opens in New York City.

BOXING.

At Roberts vs. Chuck Wiggins, 12 rounds, at New York.

Try an ad in the Chronicle-Telegram Want Columns.

Amherst Bowling League Sked. Out

AMHERST, Dec. 27.—The Merchants bowling team took two games out of three from the U. S. Automatic team at the Warren and Whyte alleys last evening. Martin had the highest total score of 503 and McGill rolled 198 for the highest single line. The summary:

MERCHANTS

Martin	181	182	140	503
Ruth	128	134	168	440
Dill	122	127	120	369
McGill	191	139	151	481
Billings	188	144	151	483
Totals	817	726	712	2257

U. S. AUTOMATIC

Cook	142	104	151	397
Strohmeier	153	181	131	465
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	179	131	128	398
Durning	140	140	140	420
Totals	714	677	716	2107

William Warren, of the Warren and Whyte alleys announces the following schedule and prizes for the Amherst Bowling League:

FIRST TIME AROUND

U. S. Automatic vs. Merchants, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Lumber Yard vs. Jackson Hotels, Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Western Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Dec. 29.

U. S. Automatic vs. Jackson Hotels, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Western Automatic vs. Merchants, Thursday, Jan. 4.

Lumber Yard vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Jan. 5.

U. S. Automatic vs. Western Automatic, Monday, Jan. 8.

Lumber Yard vs. Merchants, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Brownhelm vs. Jackson Hotels, Thursday, Jan. 11.

Lumber Yard vs. Western Automatic, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Jackson Hotels vs. Merchants, Thursday, Jan. 18.

U. S. Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Jan. 19.

SECOND TIME AROUND

Western Automatic vs. Jackson Hotels, Monday, Jan. 22.

U. S. Automatic vs. Lumber Yard, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Brownhelm vs. Merchants, Friday, Jan. 26.

U. S. Automatic vs. Merchants, Monday, Jan. 29.

Lumber Yard vs. Jackson Hotels Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Western Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Feb. 2.

U. S. Automatic vs. Jackson Hotels, Monday, Feb. 5.

Western Automatic vs. Merchants, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Lumber Yard vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Feb. 9.

U. S. Automatic vs. Western Automatic, Monday, Feb. 12.

Lumber Yard vs. Merchants, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Brownhelm vs. Jackson Hotels, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Lumber Yard vs. Western Automatic, Monday, Feb. 19.

Jackson Hotels vs. Merchants, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

U. S. Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Friday, Feb. 23.

THIRD TIME AROUND

Western Automatic vs. Jackson Hotels, Monday, Feb. 26.

U. S. Automatic vs. Lumber Yard, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Brownhelm vs. Merchants, Friday, March 2.

U. S. Automatic vs. Merchants, Monday, March 5.

Western Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Tuesday, March 6.

Lumber Yard vs. Jackson Hotels Thursday, March 8.

Western Automatic vs. Merchants, Monday, March 11.

Lumber Yard vs. Brownhelm, Wednesday, March 13.

U. S. Automatic vs. Jackson Hotels, Friday, March 15.

Lumber Yard vs. Merchants, Monday, March 18.

U. S. Automatic vs. Western Automatic, Wednesday, March 20.

Brownhelm vs. Jackson Hotels, Friday, March 22.

Lumber Yard vs. Western Automatic, Monday, March 25.

Jackson Hotels vs. Merchants, Wednesday, March 27.

U. S. Automatic vs. Brownhelm, Friday, March 29.

First money	$60.00
Second money	$46.00
Third money	$30.00
Fourth money	$21.00
Fifth money	$14.00
Sixth money	$10.00

$5.00 for high team total during season.

$5.00 for highest single score during season.

$5.00 for high team score 3 games.

$2.00 to bowler making most splits in one game.

$2.50 cuff links by McCarthy for bowler making most splits in any one game.

Belt and buckle by J. B. Avery to team making most consecutive games.

Necktie by Art Dill to bowler making most splits in any one game.

Industrial League Bowling Scores

The American Legion bowlers took one to defeat in the City Bowling Association, losing three straight to the Western Automatic team. Warren, of the Automatic team was high man of the evening.

WESTERN AUTOMATIC

Colgan	179	158	147	484
Traver	165	156	173	494
Brown	134	148	133	415
Kunz	213	169	170	552
McGinty	221	192	175	590
Totals	871	823	848	2535

AMERICAN LEGION

Smith	182	171	142	495
Castle	187	165	161	513
Powell	158	192	189	539
Reverombe	144	127	142	413
Wendt	149	150	151	450
Totals	819	755	750	2324

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Start Trial Of Slaying Gunman

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Two women were among the dozen jurors temporarily occupying the jury box today when the murder trial of Stanley Forbes, alias Slim Brady, Cleveland gun man, was resumed before common pleas Judge Searle.

Forbes is the first of the trio of indicted highwaymen, accused of killing Patrolman G. P. Kohler and wounding officer Roscoe C. Friddle here November 28 last, to be placed on trial. The other indicted prisoners are Loomis Cummins and Frank Willis, alias Mithoefer.

Effort will be made to complete the jury today. The state possessed the right to remove four jurors through peremptory challenges and the defense 16 jurors when today's session started.

AMHERST

Kenneth Tolhurst

GRANGERS HEAR REPORT

AMHERST, Dec. 23.—The Hickory Tree Grange held an all day session in the Odd Fellows hall yesterday. George Otton gave his report on the State Grange convention after which a fine program was given. One new candidate was initiated into the order. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Installation of officers will be held on January 8th.

AMHERST PERSONALS

AMHERST, Dec. 27—Mrs. Ada Welss is spending a few days in Florence.

Mrs. Robert Hassenplug and infant son were discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Heine was admitted to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Frankie Hart and son, Stanley, returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday after a few days visit here.

WELLINGTON

By Mrs. A. B. Curtice

PLAN MILITARY BALL.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.—The regular meeting of the American Legion was held Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Plans are being made for a military ball on February 22. A good attendance was present.

RICHARD McCONNELL ILL

WELLINGTON, Dec. 27. — The many little friends of "Dickie" McConnell, age 6, will be sorry to learn he is critically ill at the St. Joseph's hospital where he was taken Sunday afternoon. His brother Frances, age 10, is ill at home with scarlet fever.

WELLINGTON PERSONALS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 27. — Mrs. Carrie Rozier is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Miss Margaret Powell of Elyria, and Mrs. Ella Powell of Leipsic, were guests over Christmas of the Powell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemmerling and daughter of Elyria, are visiting Mr. Kemmerling's mother for a few days.

GETTING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR LORAIN-ASHLAND HIGH POWER LINE

The Ohio Public Service Co. is obtaining the right of way for a high tension line from the power house at Lorain to Ashland, a distance of fifty-five miles, which will cost $1,500,000.

Three steel center aluminum cables will be carried on steel towers 115 feet in height and the cables will carry a load of 132,000 volts.

The new system will be a duplicate of the one which transmits power to Los Angeles over a distance of 250 miles.

A new substation will be erected at the Lorain power house and a new turbine generator is being installed to produce the current for Ashland county.

Next year Canton, Alliance, Warren and Massillon will be connected with the Lorain-Ashland high tension line, according to the plans which will enable the company to connect all the power plants operated in Ohio.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The last gap in the Athens-Columbus state highway work that has been under construction this year, has been completed and thrown open to traffic. It was three miles of repair work on a brick road between this city and Nelsonville, which has been closed for several months.

State Briefs

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 27.—Howard Hamilton, 25, teacher in the Parkinson school near here, was seriously hurt while coasting. His sled upset, throwing him against a culvert.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 27.—Lying ill and practically helpless in her burning farm home west of the city, Mrs. Emma Sharoock was rescued from her perilous position by her son and neighbors. The farm house was completely consumed.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 27.—The gymnasium class at the Defiance college, organized for the benefit of downtown women by Miss Lucile Oberlin, director of athletics for women, will meet twice each week, it was decided at the first meeting. It is expected that at least fifty will be enrolled by January 1.

HOLLOWAY, Dec. 27. — Roy Darling, 33, Willard, O., a B. & O. brakeman, lost a leg when he fell under a train in the local yards.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

All Lamps and Shades will be put on Sale at a Big Reduction in price. Many very beautiful Shades that were delayed in transit will be included in this sale. Now here is your opportunity to secure a lamp at very little expense.

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RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of the law, I, W. G. Ludwig, Treasurer of Lorain County, Ohio, hereby notify the taxpayers thereof, that the rates of taxes for the year 1922 are correctly stated in the annexed table showing the number of mills levied on each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county.

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State Universities Building Fund, .125 mill; Public Welfare Building Fund, .25 mill; Weak School Districts Educational Fund, .15 mill; State Highway Improvement Fund, .5 mill; World War Compensation Fund, .5 mill; Addition School Fund retained by County, 2.85 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County, .3755 mill; Poor, .144 mill; Children's Home, .0151 mill; Bridge, .0972 mill; Building, .0498 mill; Indigent Soldiers, .0259 mill; Blind Relief, .0349 mill; Mothers' Pension, .0212 mill; Election, .0342 mill; Judicial, .1143 mill; Ditch, .00958 mill; Agricultural Society, .0115 mill; Road Improvement, .1715 mill; General Road Repair, .2858; Special Road Repair, 1.0 mill; State Aid Road, 1.0 mill.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

TAXING DISTRICT	School Levy*	TOWNSHIP PURPOSES: General Levy	Pitch Levy	Poor	Interest and Sinking	Road	District Health	Cemetery	Hospital	Town Hall	CORPORATION PURPOSES: General	Safety	Service	Interest and Sinking	Health	Library	Pension	Emergency Flood	Total Rate
Amherst Twp.	7.1966	.2511	.....	.0196	.....	2.3501	.2309	.....	.3669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.0
Amherst V. S. D.	8.5966	.2511	.....	.0196	.....	2.3501	.2309	.....	.3669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.4
South Amherst V. S. D.	8.5541	.2511	.....	.0196	.....	2.3501	.2309	.....	.3669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.5725
Amherst Village	8.5596	.2511	.....	.0196	.....	.3501	.2309	.0803	.3669	.....	.3845	.1852	1.0787	2.0286	.0115	.....	.1747	.....	21.6
South Amherst Village	8.5541	.2511	.....	.0196	.....	.3501	.2309	.....	.3669	.....	2.4122	.2328	.6671	1.4929	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.4
Avon Village	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.4840	.2309	.0735	.....	.....	.9157	.0919	2.7548	6.8242	.0509	.....	.....	.....	22.7
Avon Lake Village	6.2783	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2309	.0235	.....	.....	.....	.1515	1.2794	2.0056	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.6
Black River Twp.	4	.0513	.....	.....	.....	.2321	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.4
Ohio Rivers-Vermilion V. S. D.	6.0050	.0513	.....	.....	.....	.2321	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.4050
Lorain City	5.1974	.0513	.....	.....	.....	.0527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.5	2.5329	1.566	4.5999	.4	.2	.16	.....	26.4
Brighton Twp.	4.9844	.4525	.....	.....	.9721	3.4611	.2309	.1035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.8
Brownhelm Twp.	4.6772	.4525	.0577	.....	.8293	3.4421	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.8
Brownhelm—Vermilion V. S. D.	2.65	.4525	.0577	.....	.8293	3.4421	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.4725
Brownhelm—Vermilion V. S. D.	3.0050	.4525	.0577	.....	.8293	3.4421	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.8275
Carlisle Twp.	6.4530	.5451	.....	.0117	.0296	1.9011	.2309	.0235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.2
Carlisle Twp.	4	.5451	.....	.0117	.....	1.9011	.2309	.0235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.4
Carlisle—Elyria V. S. D.	4	.5451	.....	.0268	.....	2.1052	.2309	.2461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.0703
Carlisle—Elyria City	5.6751	.5451	.....	.0268	.....	2.1052	.2309	.2461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.9
Carlisle—Elyria City	5.6751	.5451	.....	.0268	.....	2.1421	.....	.2461	.1258	.....	.2877	1.6708	1.1046	2.6169	.1856	.....	.0209	.0705	19.8
Columbia Twp.	5.6923	.7849	.....	.....	1.0622	2.0576	.2309	.4709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.8
Columbia S. S. D. No. 2	5.6923	.7849	.....	.....	1.0622	2.0576	.2309	.4709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.7977
Columbia—Strongsville S. S. D.	5.6	.7849	.....	.....	1.0622	2.0576	.2309	.4709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.2
Eaton Twp.	5	.1473	.....	.0447	.4834	1.2675	.2309	.0354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.0544
Eaton—Grafton V. S. D.	4.8444	.1473	.....	.0447	.4834	1.2675	.2309	.0354	.....	.....	1.0136	.3191	.6982	1.7369	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.877
Eaton—Grafton Village	4.8444	.1473	.....	.0447	.4834	.7	.2309	.0354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.2
Elyria Twp.	6.2279	.0279	.0022	.0112	.0219	4.33	.2309	.0024	.0045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.1092
Elyria S. S. D.	5.8753	.0279	.0022	.0112	.0219	4.33	.2309	.0024	.0045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.0
Elyria City	5.6753	.0279	.0022	.0447	.0219	2.33	.....	.0024	.1258	.....	.2877	1.6708	1.1046	2.6169	.1856	.....	.0209	.0705	13.6
Grafton Twp.	5.2042	.5779	.....	.....	2.6442	2.0574	.2309	.1156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.2402
Grafton V. S. D.	4.8444	.5779	.....	.....	2.6442	2.0574	.2309	.1156	.....	.....	1.0136	.3191	.6982	1.7369	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.6
Grafton Village	4.8444	.577	.....	.....	.0187	.1529	.2309	.1156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.2
Henrietta Twp.	5.4589	.2248	.....	.0522	.0673	2.6572	.2309	.1124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.2952
Henrietta—So. Amherst V. S. D.	5.6541	.2248	.....	.0522	.0673	2.6572	.2309	.1124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.6
Huntington Twp.	6.7783	.826	.....	.1304	.....	4.167	.2309	.1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.8
La Grange Twp.	7.2894	.2857	.....	.....	2.5901	1.1647	.2309	.6416	.....	.....	.6167	.036	1.2978	3.0051	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.2
La Grange Village	7.2894	.2857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2309	.6416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.4
Penfield Twp.	6.2594	.2793	.....	.....	1.8518	4.1569	.2309	.0759	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.5
Pittsfield Twp.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3705	.2309	.1723	.....	.0346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.4
Pittsfield S. S. D. No. 1	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3705	.2309	.1723	.....	.0346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.8
Pittsfield S. S. D. No. 2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3705	.2309	.1723	.....	.0346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.8
Ridgeville Twp.	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.3249	.2309	.2262	.....	.2262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.6
Rochester Twp.	5	.1474	.....	.2814	.8475	1.9695	.2309	.0315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.6
Rochester V. S. D.	5	.1474	.....	.2814	.8475	1.9695	.2309	.0315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.8
Rochester Village	5	.1474	.....	.2814	.....	.....	.2309	.0315	.....	.....	.2019	.2432	2.4819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.4
Russia Twp.	4	.0543	.....	.1903	.....	2.1327	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.3101
Oberlin V. S. D.	11.1191	.0543	.....	.1903	.....	2.1327	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.9541
Russia—South Amherst V. S. D.	5.5741	.0543	.....	.1903	.....	2.1327	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.5878	1.5714	2.4196	1.7402	.....	.1219	.09	.....	26.0
Oberlin Village	11.1191	.0543	.....	.1903	.....	.1327	.2309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.8
Sheffield Twp.	6.4243	.3068	.042	.....	.....	2.	.2309	.....	.....	.0042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.6
Lorain—Sheffield	5.1954	.3068	.042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0042	.5	2.8329	1.566	4.5999	.4	.2	.16	.....	17.8
Sheffield Lake Village	6.4243	.3068	.042	.....	.....	.....	.2309	.075	.....	.0042	.35	.075	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.4441
Wellington Twp.	7.4372	.3184	.....	.0799	.....	2.1305	.2309	.0799	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2216	.....	.....	.....	21.2
Wellington Corporation	7.4372	.3184	.....	.0799	.....	.1305	.2309	.0799	.....	.....	1.1741	.565	1.3518	1.5	.....	.2715	.....	.....	

*The School levy given opposite each township applies to all the property of the township school district, including the attached territory of other civil townships.

Lorain County Treasurer's Office, Elyria, Ohio, November 20, 1922.

W. G. LUDWIG, Treasurer

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WANT AD REPLIES
At 10:30 A. M. today there were replies at The Chronicle-Telegram Office in the following boxes:
Box Nos.—681, 710, 712, 723, 725, 730, 731, 732, 737.

REPAIRED
MASON & KELLY
305 Elyria Blk.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SLIGHTLY USED OVERCOATS IN VERY NEAT PATTERNS AND ALL SIZES AT $3, $4 and $5.
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LOST, FOUND, REWARD

LOST—1 gold earring, bell shape, Christmas eve. Mrs. J. Surdock, 235 Bath St. Phone 5133. Reward.

LOST—Bunch keys, near post office, Tuesday afternoon. Please return to office Chronicle-Telegram.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Acme & Gridley Automatic Operators Automobile Screw Products Co., 1170 East 152nd street, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Man to wash automobiles, some experience. Apply in person. The Elyria Auto Wash, 344 2nd St.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Frenchie & Al's Restaurant.

WANTED—Experienced white maid, small house, all modern electrical appliances. Family of 3. Apply 824 East avenue.

WANTED—Saleslady for our ready-to-wear department. Must be good talker. Apply Elyria Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—High school or business college girl to work for room and board. 114 Homer street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 41071.

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for elderly couple or elderly gentleman. Best of references. 165 Spruce St. Phone 35374.

YOUNG man wants position in men's furnishing, dry goods or shoe store. Will trim windows. Write box No. 711 Chronicle-Telegram.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms. All conveniences. Phone 6972.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen, furnace heat. 314 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, gas and elect. 521 E. River St., Elyria, O. Mrs. S. G. Jones.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house. 377 Columbus street. Inquire within.

FOR RENT—6 rooms, everything in, oak floors. $30 per mo.
WILLIAM KILROY
308 Broad St. 2698 Open Nights

FOR RENT—241 Harvard, 6 rooms, every convenience, in A-1 condition, garage. Inquire 111 Chase St. $40.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished six room house. Desirable location. $55.00 per month. Phone 2113.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room apartment and bath, modern conveniences. Phone 38192.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms in Cheshire Block. Phone 38538.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light house keeping. 340 Third St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 817 Middle avenue. Phone 7291.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent double garage, very close in. Phone 2345.

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HIGH school girl wants position to work for room and board. Phone 636 Avon. R. A. Chester.

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See our list of farms before you buy and we'll both make money.
H. B. STOUGHTON
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FOR SALE—67 acres, two miles south Vermilion on West River road. 8-room house, basement, two barns, two nice chicken houses, all kinds fruit, one acre grapes, stock and tools. If sold at once $9500. Half cash. Mrs. Emma Lang, West River Road, Vermilion, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—By owner, new modern home, just completed. 217 Wolf Ct. Ida Wolf, 8th St.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house, gas well on property. Buy from owner. Phone 35485.

WILLIAM KILROY

$4950—Eastern Heights, 6 rooms, modern, 6 years old, newly painted, 50x135 lot, 3 mammoth shade trees, fine lawn and garden. Easy terms.

$3600—Lake ave., ground floor bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, fur., elect., like new, fine cement cellar, garage, large lot. $500 down.

$6200—Furnace St., 8 rooms, modern, big square house, polished oak floors, brick fire-place, in fine shape inside and out, large lot, fine lawn. Terms.

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308 Broad St. 2698 Open Nights

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house, nearly new with garage. 160 Spruce St. H. T. Winckler, care of Farm Implement Co.

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FOR RENT—140 acre farm, 2 1-2 miles from Elyria on Ridgeville road. Inquire of J. E. Murbach.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16in. and 20 in. wood. Call Walton Jce. 2251.

FOR SALE—St. Andersberg canaries, singers guaranteed. Phone 8942.

FOR SALE—Mahogany bed davenport, also Whitney stroller. 330 10th street.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair.
GUST KOLINSKI
208 Ely Block

FOR SALE—Ivory baby bed, Walnut high chair and Whitman Baby cab. Bargain. Phone 37573.

FOR SALE—A large 3 tube gas heater. Phone 6922.

FOR SALE—Ulster and mackinaw, size 46, both fine condition, either one for $10.00. 38323.

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WHOLESALE route including Dodge panel truck, A-1 condition, good proposition for hustler acquainted with restaurant and grocery trade in Elyria and Lorain. Write D. D. Jackson, 4832 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Case Number 19885

George Brown, Defendant, whose place of residence is to the Plaintiff now unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, the undersigned Plaintiff filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio, being Case Number 19885 praying a divorce from said Defendant on the grounds of Habitual Drunkenness, Gross Neglect of Duty and Extreme Cruelty and asking also for Alimony and Equitable Relief. Said case will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of February, A. D. 1923.

DELMA BROWN,
Plaintiff.
12-27 1-3-10-17-24-31.

NOTICE
The State of Ohio,
Lorain County, SS.
In The Probate Court
In Re Estate of Alexander Davis, Deceased.

All the next of kin and heirs at law of Alexander Davis will take notice that a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Davis, late of Oberlin, in said County, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Probate Court of said county; and that the same will be offered for probate and record before the Judge of the Probate Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elyria, in said County, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

In witness whereof, I, H. C. Wilcox, Judge of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Elyria, Ohio, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

H. C. WILCOX,
Probate Judge.
By H. B. HAMANN,
Deputy Clerk.
12-13-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2567

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2559 "PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, IN THE SUM OF $55,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS WHICH FROM ITS LIMITS OF TAXATION THE CITY OF ELYRIA IS UNABLE TO PAY AT MATURITY" PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, OCTOBER 2, 1922.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2559 "Providing for the issuance of bonds in the City of Elyria, Ohio, in the sum of $55,000.00 for the purpose of extending the time of payment of certain indebtedness which from its limits of taxation the City of Elyria is unable to pay at maturity" passed by the Council of the City of Elyria, Ohio, October 2, 1922, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed, December 18, 1922.

GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest: D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved December 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2568

TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF AN INDEBTEDNESS CREATED AND INCURRED BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, WHICH FROM ITS LIMITS OF TAXATION THE CITY OF ELYRIA IS UNABLE TO PAY AT MATURITY.

WHEREAS, there are certain binding and subsisting obligations outstanding against the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, for the payment of salaries of municipal officers, due and unpaid, and salaries of the members of the police and fire, service and health departments due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, ($55,000.00), and

WHEREAS, under date of April 6th, 1922, the Attorney General of the State of Ohio, in an opinion numbered 2698 has ruled that "Under Section 3916 G. C., as amended by House Bill No. 33, 109 O. L. 336 municipal corporations may borrow money or issue bonds for the payment of salaries of municipal officers due and upaid, and salarics of members of the police and fire, service and health departments serving under civil service rules and regulations when due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract, incurred prior to January 1, 1924."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed necessary, by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, to issue and sell bonds of the said City for the purpose of extending the time of payment of an indebtedness created and incurred before the 1st day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation the City is unable to pay at maturity.

SECTION 2. That the bonds of the said City of Elyria, be issued in the sum of $55,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose and that said issue shall consist of 55 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each to be numbered consecutively from $23 to $77, both inclusive, said bonds shall be dated November 1st, 1922, and shall be due and payable as follows: $5,000.00 on the 1st day of November in each of the years 1924 to 1934 both inclusive; and said installments are hereby determined to be substantially equal annual installments.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the first day of November, 1922, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year thereafter until the principal sum is paid, except the first payment of interest, which shall be May 1, 1924. Said interest payments to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds and said interest and principal to be made payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York, State of New York.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance and shall be designated as Debt Extension Bonds. They shall be prepared, issued, sold and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Council, the Mayor and City Auditor, and in the manner provided by law, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature printed or lithographed thereon; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery of same.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, except the premiums and accrued interest thereon, shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the Safety, Service and Health Funds, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the indebtedness created and incurred before the first day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation, the City is unable to pay at maturity, to-wit: the payment of salaries of municipal officers due and unpaid and the salaries of members of the police and fire, service and health departments due and unpaid, and also for due and unpaid installments on street light rental contract, and for no other purpose; and the premiums and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of bonds, promptly when and as the same falls due and also to discharge the said serial bonds at maturity, there shall be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property in said City of Elyria, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period said bonds are to run, in an amount sufficient to provide funds to pay interest upon said bonds as and when the same falls due and also to provide a fund for the discharge of the principal of said serial bonds at maturity and the Auditor of the City of Elyria, Ohio, shall certify to the Auditor of Lorain County, Ohio, the amount necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrued and the amount sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds when the same becomes due and that said County Auditor shall compute and ascertain the rate of levy necessary to provide the tax for each year, and shall place the same upon the duplicate for collection as provided by law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage necessary for the preservation of the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Elyria, the immediate necessity therefore being the fact that in order to maintain the police and fire, service and health departments, it is necessary that some provisions should be made for their pay; that there is no money in the City Treasury to pay what is now due and owing said employees of the City and that the protection of the City is dependent upon the members of the fire and police, service and health departments receiving some pay upon which to subsist.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed Dec. 18, 1922.

GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest. D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved. Dec. 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2569

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR USE BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1923.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio.

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute contracts with the lowest and best bidders after advertisement according to law for the purchase of supplies and materials for use by the Water Works department during the fiscal year 1923.

300 (More or Less) Curb and corporation cocks.
500 (More or Less) 5-8 inch Meters.
150 (More or Less) tons sulphate of iron.
100 (More or Less) tons hydrate lime in paper sacks.
50 (More or Less) tons extra heavy 3-4 inch lead pipes.
50 (More or Less) tons pig lead.
300 (More or Less) tons cast iron water pipe and fittings.
3000 (More or Less) tons coal.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed Dec. 18, 1922.

GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest. D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved Dec. 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

ORDINANCE NO. 2570

TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF ORDINANCE NO. 1414, PASSED SEPTEMBER 3, 1907, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907, ENTITLED "ORDINANCE NO. 1414"

"REGULATING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PLATS AND STREETS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio; two thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1414, passed September 3, 1907, and approved by the Mayor September 4, 1907, Entitled:

"Regulating the acceptance of Plats and Streets within the limits of the City of Elyria, Ohio."

be amended to include the following:

NINTH: Every such allotment shall be provided with water mains of sufficient size and construction as are necessary for the supply of water to the prospective consumers thereof, and such water mains shall be laid under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Service and the City Engineer of the City of Elyria, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Water Works Department of said City of Elyria for the installation of such mains.

That fire hydrants for said allotment shall be furnished and installed by the said City of Elyria.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed Dec. 18, 1922.

GERALD S. MARTIN,
President of Council.
Attest. D. B. SYMONS, Clerk.
Approved. Dec. 19, 1922.
ASAPH R. JONES,
Mayor
12-20-27.

A school for girls has been opened in Kokura, Japan, by the Southern Baptist Board.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife
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What Madge Had to Do to Be Sure Dicky Would Stand By.

As I paused for breath in my directions to Dicky, he broke into explosive speech. He had tried to interrupt me before, but I had swept on unheeding.

"Say, what do you think you're staging, anyway?" he demanded raucously. "A five-reel picture? Tell me—"

"I haven't time to tell you anything," I returned crisply. "Dismiss your taxi driver at Timkinsville. We'll pick you up there. And hurry! Good-by—"

I hung up the receiver on his frantic "Hello! Hello!" certain that despite his protests he would follow my directions to the letter. He would sputter profanely, and he would daily obstinately for five or ten minutes before finally yielding. But he knew me well enough to be sure that I would proceed along the course I had marked out, and I knew him well enough to be sure that at Timkinsville I would meet a sulky, resentful, but prompt-to-the-minute-husband.

That he would make a frantic effort to get me on the telephone again I also knew, and I was anxious to get back to the Barker house—from which, of course, he thought I was telephoning—in time to coach Mrs. Barker upon her answers to him. I meant to have no more speech with him until I should meet him at Timkinsville. Claire Foster's presence with me would effectually muzzle him there.

A Sudden Impulse.

I walked swiftly out of the little office and around the corner of the building to the place where Mr. Boyce was busy with bags and boxes of freight. His brother's car was drawn up beside the platform, and Brother Bill, himself, stood beside it, evidently waiting for me.

"Can you tell me now how much that telephone call is?" I asked, opening my purse.

"You have to come right by here on your way to Timkinsville," he answered promptly, "and I will have found out by that time. There's no use in your waiting now. And you don't need to stop more than a second then. I'll ring the amount out to Brother Bill, and you can pay him. If you're in a hurry, there's no use in delaying you."

With a sudden impulse I held out my hand to him.

"Will you let me tell you how much I appreciate your very unusual thoughtfulness?" I asked.

His ruddy face took on a brick-red hue, and his honest blue eyes showed both his pleasure and embarrassment at my words. But he gave my hand a hearty shake as he said simply:

"That's what I'm here for, Mrs. Graham."

"No, She's Gone."

"There are not many of your colleagues who have your viewpoint," I returned, smiling. "Good-by."

"Good-by," he said heartily. "Start up your engine, Bill."

Brother Bill obeyed, and it was the matter of but a minute or two before he deposited me at the door of the Barker house.

"I'll be right here whenever you're ready," he assured me as I ran up the steps.

I think Mrs. Barker had been watching for me. She met me at the dining-room door as I went in search of her, and before either of us could speak the telephone bell shrilled through the house.

"I am sure that is my husband, Mrs. Barker," I said in a low voice. "Will you please tell him that I have gone? He will tell you that he just was talking to me, but say that I must have telephoned from somewhere else. And when you have finished I'll be ready for breakfast."

"It's all ready for you," she said as she started for the telephone, and I rushed away without waiting to hear the result of the telephone colloquy, although I realized that Dicky was at the other end of the telephone from Mrs. Barker's first words. "No, she's gone."

I knew that Dicky would get no satisfaction from her. Indeed, I guessed that Mrs. Barker was delighted to thwart him.

MARKETS

Cucumbers, hothouse	30
Hickory Nuts, lb	10
Mushrooms, lb	75
Head lettuce, lb.	25
Lettuce leaf, lb.	20
String Beans, lb.	20
Celery	12
Radishes, 3 bunches	10
Onion, dry	5
Red Beets, bunch	5
Peppers	2 for 5c
New Carrots, bunch	5
Fruit—Oranges	30 to 65
Lemons, doz.	40
New Maple Sugar, lb	40
Bananas, lb.	12
Apples, 4 lbs. for	25
Cocoanuts	15
Green Onions, bunch	5
New Cabbage, lb.	03
Green Peppers	5
Strictly fresh eggs, doz.	60
Storage, doz., from	40 to 52
Tokay Grapes, lb.	20
Butter, brick, lb.	62
Pickling onion, lb.	15
Rutabeggas lb	5
Pumpkins	10-15-25
Hubbard Squash, lb.	6
Jersey sweet potatoes 3 lb. for	25
Endive head	10
Dutchess Pears	1-2 bu. 75
Horse radish root lb.	30
Garlic lb.	30
Spinach, lb.	20
Pascal celery	18
Parsley, bunch.	10
Turnips, 3 lb.	25
Parsnips, 3 lb.	25
Carrots, lb.	5
New California Walnuts lb.	35
New Brazil Walnuts, lb.	20
New mixed nuts, lb.	30
New Hazel nuts, lb.	25
New Almonds, lb.	35
New Butter nuts, lb.	16
Red Mill, sk.	2.20
Morning Glory	2.65
Crescent	2.05
Mose Rose	1.85
Graham, 5 lb. sk.	30
Red Mill Pancake flour, 5 lb.	30
Corn Meal lb.	4
Pillsbury sk.	2.40
Gold Medal	2.40
Orange doz.	25 & 75
Florida oranges doz.	25 & 75
Brussels sprouts, qt	40
Kumquats, qt	25

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Pittsburgh lump	$7.75
Kentucky lump	10.64
Congo	11.35
Pocahontas, run of mine	11.00
Pocahontas	14.20
Berghoiz lump	8.35
Gorhen	8.50
Piney Fork	8.35
Hard coal	14.35

GRAIN

Straw	12.00
Hay	14.00
Wheat, No. 2	1.25
Oats	48
Corn	80
Gluten	44.00
Bran	34.00

MEATS

Hamburg	15
Beefsteak	28, 30
Roast	16, 18
Boil	10
Veal Steak	40
Roast	25
Chops	32
Stew	18
Pork Chops	25, 30
Roast	25
Smoked ham	38
Sliced ham	60
Bacon	25, 30
Lard	15
Leg of Lamb	40
Spring Lamb, quarter	$3.50
Poultry, old, dressed	37
Springers	55
Catfish	30
Pickerel	28
Halibut special	28
Pike	15
Fresh Mackerel	25
Smoked Herring	20
Herring	18
Lemon Sole	25
Lake Superior Trout	25
White Fish, Fresh	35
Perch	18
Fresh Cod	25
White Bass	17

FIELDS

FIELDS, Dec. 27.—Rev. C. C. Maple was called away Friday to officiate at a funeral. He returned to his home here Monday.

The program given by the pupils of the Misses Becktel and Stearns was under the auspices of the Parent - Teachers' Association, Mrs. George Fortune being president. The exercises were fine, showing talent and perseverance of both teachers and pupils. There was a large attendance and candy was served very plentifully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bainbridge entertained a family party on Christmas day.

Mrs. A. T. Buck was called to Elyria by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fishburn entertained the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and her brother, Mr. Ray Taylor and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews and daughter Hattie spent the week end and Christmas day with her son Arthur and family of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilford entertained on Christmas day.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school were fine indeed. The music led by the pastor'swife, Mrs. Ryan, was a very enjoyabl feature. The pantomime given by the young ladies was highly entertaining. The little folks all took their part well. The attendance was all that could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortune entertained a large family party on Christmas day.

The Ladies Aid Society has been postponed until Jan. 11th, when dinner will be served in the church basement.

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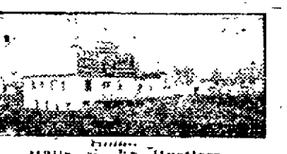

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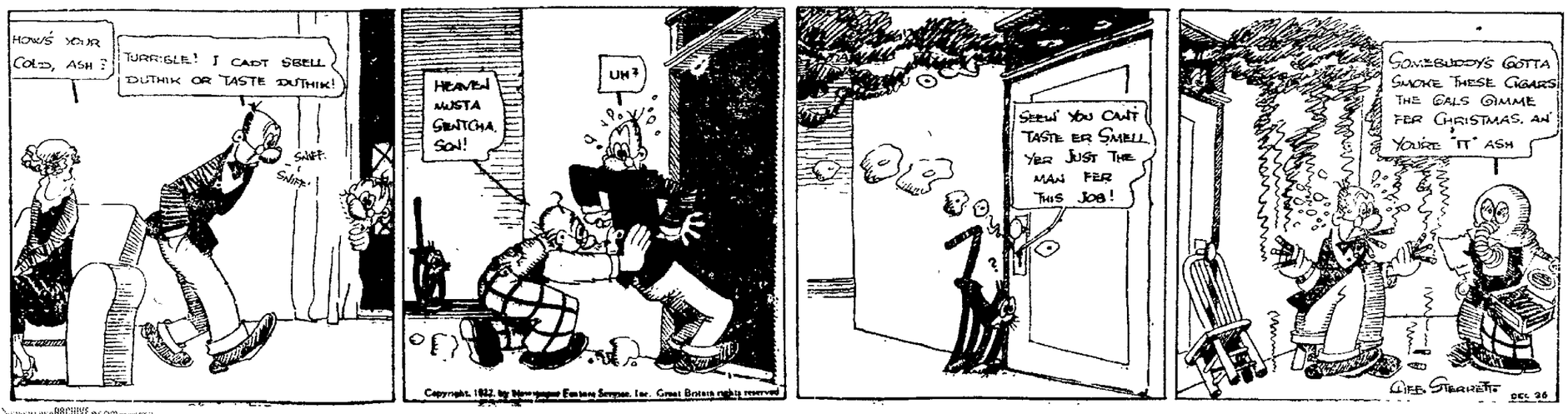

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ORGANIZING BACKWARDS

Isn't it interesting to note how quickly politicians plan to capitalize for a party, sentiment that has been produced in any cause. Sometimes they endeavor to do it by deceiving the followers of the particular cause. At other times they will, in an honest-to-goodness manner, take hold of the cause in order to have the followers boost them into office. This is almost never engineered by those who have spent their life for the particular project, but it is done by late converts who possibly have been forced into line by evidence that it is necessary to be in line in order to be with the majority.

The real prohibitionists in the country, that is, the ones who have been endeavoring to establish by the organic law in the state and nation, the elimination of the legal sale of intoxicating liquor, have been very anxious to keep it from being a party issue. They have wanted it like patriotism, temperance, or honesty, or any other virtue, to be part and parcel of any and every political party and of good citizenship and to be monopolized by none. This has been the secret of its final success.

Now, it is proposed by some, to organize a Dry Republican League with the idea of aiding to bring the wet farmers into the party fold. This organization has been started by Samuel Adams of Chicago, head of an Editorial Association of that city. It is rather amusing to read of such activity. The time was, when we were organizing every conceivable force to bring about prohibition. Now, it is proposed that they organize prohibition forces to bring about party success. Haven't times changed? Isn't it marvelous?

The day will come when they will organize the forces for the friends of minimum wage, old age pensions, and for government ownership and control of railroads and other artificial monopolies to aid in the success of a political party. We are for it big. It is so much easier to do this than it is to organize along unpopular lines.

We have seen the days when temperance was not popular, when prohibition was obnoxious. We are glad that it has reached the point where it is attractive and honorable.

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A LIVELY CORPSE

Robert M. LaFollette is politically dead. We know this. We recall five years ago reading such a statement in such papers as the Chicago Tribune and the New York Times. Surely two such journals as these ought to be familiar with corpses.

The other day the Times devoted a column of its valuable editorial space to describe the political mischief La Follette was committing and to prove that he could not be a factor as a presedential possibility.

To do this after a man has been a political corpse and buried for six years either speaks pretty well for the dynamics of the corpse, or speaks miserably poorly for the up-to-dateness of the newspaper.

Surely they would not have us believe that they would dig up a six year old corpse just for the purpose of tickling our olfactory nerve.

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WORDS WELL SPOKEN

Rabbi de Sola Pool, last Saturday in a sermon, referring to the Ku Klux Klan said:

"As Jews, who have throughout all our history in America served and loved America, we scorn to defend ourselves from the religious bigotry of the Ku Klux Klan.

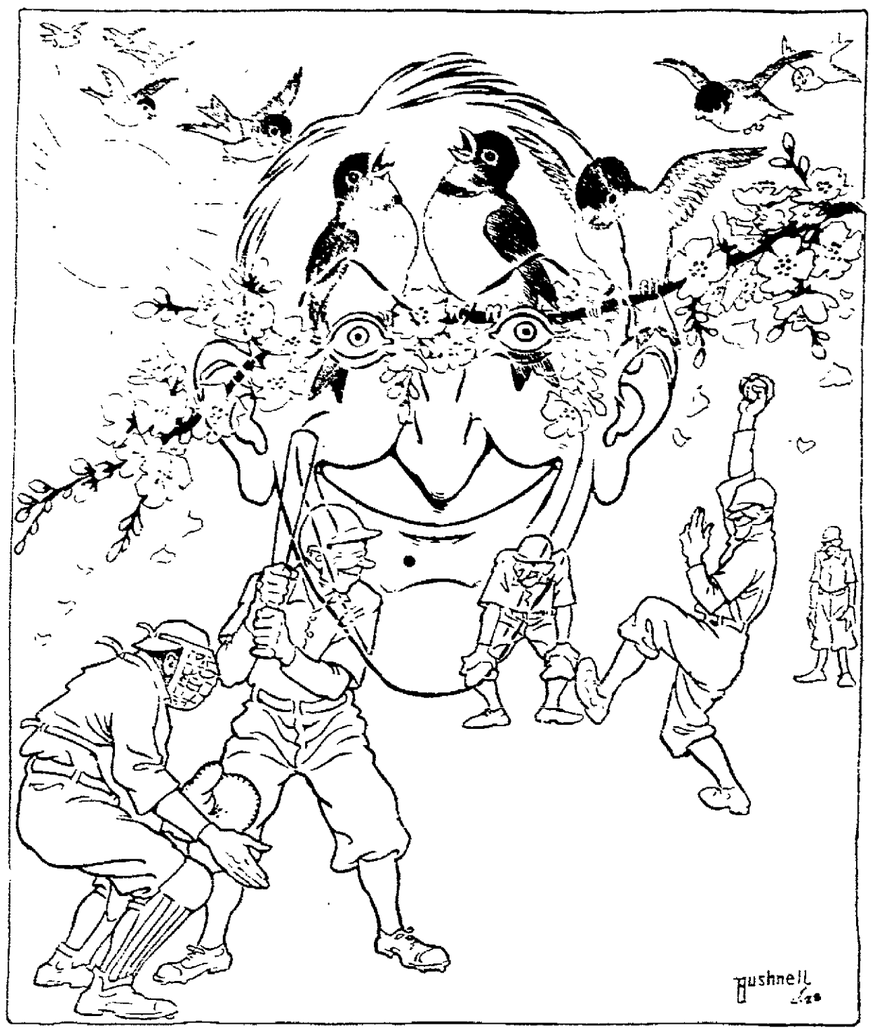
"But as American citizens we rally to a man to the defense of our country against those who would undermine the basic principles of liberty, equality and justice on which this republic is reared.

"As citizens we hold fast to our constitutional guarantees of due process of law, public trial by an impartial jury and the prohibition of cruel and unusual punishments.

"It is as citizens and not as Jews that we maintain the right of all persons, born or naturalized in the United States, to their right of citizenship irrespective of race or color."

We believe that these words of the rabbi can be read by all the citizens with profit. He states the truth clearly and comprehensively.

Cheer Up—Only Three Short Months to Birds, Blossoms and Baseball



YESTERDAY'S NEWS

1799—Thomas Ewing, United States senator and cabinet officer, born in Liberty county, Va. Died at Lancaster Oct. 28, 1871.

1854—Ohio State Teachers' Association met in convention in Cincinnati, with Lorin Andrews presiding.

1869—Cincinnati announced plans for a great sanitary fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

1889—Cincinnati city council passed an order prohibiting married women from teaching in the public schools.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Duke of Brabant, heir to the Belgian throne, reported engaged to wed Princess Yolande of Italy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

M. Jonnart, noted French statesman and colonial administrator, born 65 years ago today.

Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the U. S. Army during the late war, born at Easton, Pa., 58 years ago today.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Pennsylvania State College, born at Covington, N. Y., 53 years ago today.

Charles C. Carr, for many years prominent as a baseball manager, born at Coatesville, Pa., 46 years ago today.

TO-DAY

Centenary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, who discovered the cure for hydrophobia, the germ theory of disease, and the principle of vaccination.

Thirty years ago today the foundation stones were laid for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, which is one of the leading churches of the world.

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The Ohio State Teachers' Association met in convention in Cincinnati, with Lorin Andrews presiding, 68 years ago today.

Cincinnati announced plans for a great sanitary fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers, 53 years ago today.

Cincinnati city council passed an order prohibiting married women from teaching in the public schools, 33 years ago today.

ABE MARTIN

"It's takin' so a lot of folks twice as dangerous as a natural We've heard o' folks goin' after somethin' "hammer an' tongs" but a hammer an' saw is somethin' new.

Phi Sigma Kappa, organized at Amherst in 1873, is to be opened today in Washington, D. C.

A nation-wide movement for better speech is to be launched at the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, opening today in New York City.

The State spelling bee between the best county spellers in Illinois is to be held today in the Capitol at Springfield, under the auspices of the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau, of Geneva, Switzerland, is scheduled to address the sixteenth annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation which opens in Chicago today.

Timber shortage, one of the most pressing economic problems of the times, and the best way to solve this problem will be discussed at the New England Forestry Congress, which meets in Boston today for a session of three days.

KOMICAL TELEGRAMS

By JIM ARMITAGE, Himself

See where the people of Cleveland are to be presented with an elephant. Our city council could have given them one they've had on their hands for some time.—The Yellow Line Franchise.—but maybe they wouldn't want a white elephant.

Notice that a lot of fellows have quit drinking. They didn't know it was wood alcohol.

We certainly owe a lot to modern invention. Take the paper today. It certainly has a lot to answer for. It has done more to promote profanity than it has to dispose.

And I said soap. You push the button on the returned and I heard [illegible] in the Gala [illegible] actually came out of the out. I only heard that.

[illegible]

And [illegible] more bad cake. That's [illegible] of the boys put out the [illegible] Gene [illegible] Telegram [illegible] "Wonder [illegible] Bob [illegible]

"Safe place to spend Christmas is Grafton." That's no place I'd head for if I had that [illegible] to contribute.

One good thing. Wire [illegible] institution is crowded [illegible] won't have [illegible] and some of us don't like to ride on the trains.

Wonder if Coolidge read this "stuff" on a boosting all [illegible] and he's all wrong.

Wonder if they're planning any farewell parties for the boys who leave the court house in a few days? not DAZE.

Did you try one of those Christmas cigars? It seemed to me you looked pale.

Bill Oldham tells about "Seeing a farmer plowing his field yesterday." Wouldn't "Bill" make a wonderful fisherman?

"And the new hunting licenses have arrived." Just in time for the January Clearance Sales.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

PROF. NIELS BOHR.

Prof. Niels Bohr, winner of the 1922 Nobel prize in physics, is the youngest scientist in that particular field to be so honored by the Nobel prize committee. His theory [illegible] researches into the structure of the atom earned him the prize.

PROF. NIELS BOHR.

Bohr was born in Copenhagen in 1885. Since 1916 he has held a chair in theoretical physics at the University of Copenhagen. For some years he was also attached to an English university as instructor. In his findings and study he has gone further than Sir Ernest Rutherford, a former Nobel prize winner. Bohr, however, gives full credit to Sir Ernest as leader and declares that his researches have been built up on what the English scientist already had revealed.

He likewise says that he owes much to Prof. Planck's theory which broke definitely with the classical mechanism, such as Newton's, as well as the classical electro-dynamic theory advanced by Maxwell.

When presented with the award Prof. Bohr expressed his satisfaction that the 1921 prize had gone to Prof. Einstein, whose labors in his incidental field the Danish scholar had utilized to the full. He stated it is his opinion that the day of purely theoretical opinion was vanishing quickly to give place to practical application of just such scientific deductions as Einstein's.

15 Years Ago

THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE Yellow Cab [illegible] at loggerheads over a new franchise. The city wanted a five cent fare to Lorain [illegible] and the company would [illegible]

ELYRIA MERCHANTS WERE [illegible] with fine Christmas [illegible] which they reported [illegible] years.

THE TEMPORARY CHAPEL OF [illegible] Episcopal Church on Eastern Heights was completed and services were held there for the first time.

FRED MILLER, ELYRIA [illegible] purchased a two-year-old stallion by Crescens, 2.02 1-4, that he heard would be a world beater. He paid a top price for it.

JOHN LITTLE, OF LORAIN, held as a witness in a murder case, committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself.

NEW LOCATION

Our stand has been changed to the corner of Cheapside and Second Street. 30 Minute Service to Cleveland, on the hour and on the half-hour, is still maintained.

Hall's Auto Service

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"HELP REVISE VERSAILLES TREATY—HELP CURE TURKS," STRAUS URGES U. S.

A plea for the United States to take the initiative in calling the democratic nations that won the World War together to revise the Versailles Treaty, to take control of the situation in the Near East and to prevent the Turks from [illegible] the non-Moslems [illegible] Anatolia was delivered by Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey.

OSCAR STRAUSS

"The world is [illegible] such," Mr. Straus said. "The only man [illegible] such in Europe [illegible] the [illegible] Turk. At any rate, he seems to be less sick than the others. We won the war, but peace has not been won. The reason is that the unity of the democratic nations that won the war no longer exists.

"Germany has reconstructed herself and established a republican form of government. In the spirit with which the war was fought it is the duty of the democratic nations to do what is possible to strengthen republicanism in militaristic Germany. If this is not done it may mean the chaos of Bolshevism or a return to militarism."

Criticises Versailles Treaty

"We must give our enemies in the war a chance to reconstruct and reconstruct themselves. The Treaty of Versailles was created in an atmosphere of war and a natural spirit of revenge. It could not be expected that so soon after the war, with its wounds unhealed and smarting, the chief consideration would have been the reconstruction of the world.

"We now realize that the treaty was not concerned in all respects in a constructive way. It was believed that the League of Nations would be able to modify the Versailles Treaty to meet conditions. Unfortunately — and America is perhaps the most to blame—the League is not performing this function. For reasons it is not necessary to discuss the United States did not enter the League of Nations. Some blame the Democrats and some blame the Republicans. I say there is blame enough to go all around and we don't need to apportion it."

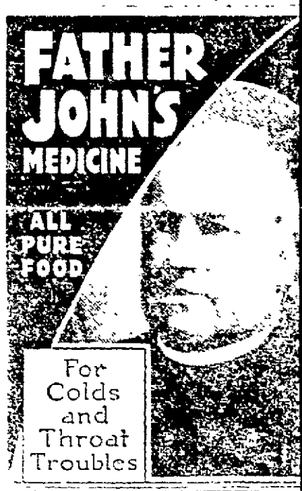
Mr. Straus said that the questions which must now be answered were, what should and could be done.

"The 'Sick Man of Europe' who has played nation against nation for hundreds of years, is taking advantage of the differences between Great Britain, France and Italy," he continued. "Not since before the Middle Ages has there been such a suggestion as to drive three or four hundred thousand persons from their homes. The only reason that such a threat can be made is that the democratic nations that won the war are not acting in unison.

Wants America to Aid

"We must all act together. It is of the highest importance that America lend her aid in bringing the nations together to revise the economic parts of the Versailles Treaty so that the defeated nations can live up to the obligations imposed upon them. Nations cannot afford to have bankrupts to deal with any more than individuals. As a matter of original self-interest, we want the nations that were defeated in the war to get on their feet, to be able to meet their obligations and to maintain orderly government. We are all in a family of nations, and [illegible] brought [illegible] on the whole family.

"I don't [illegible] whether this is done by an organization called the League of Nations, the Association of Nations or the Conference of Ambassadors. We must export ourselves and bring the nations together. We owe that to America and we owe it to the world."



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POEMS THAT LIVE

She is not fair to outward view,
As many maidens be;
Her loveliness I never knew
Until she smiled on me.
O then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of light,

But now her looks are cold and wild,
To me they never reply,
And yet I cease not to behold
The love-light in her eye:
Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are.

—H. Coleridge.

BEVERLY, Dec. 27.—Unearthing an ancient ordinance, passed thirty years ago when William Benson, a railroad employee of the then Ohio Central railway was elected street commissioner, and calling upon all citizens to clean the snow from their side walks as soon as it falls, the city council at its last regular session in 1922 voted to enforce this ordinance prescribes a fine for any householder not cleaning the snow from his sidewalks. Lack of city funds is the cause of the action.

MARTINS FERRY, Dec. 27.—Melvin E. Blackburn, insurance agent, was elected president of the Martins Ferry Kiwanis club for 1923. Dr. J. G. Parr, dentist, was named vice president and H. H. Riothmiller, treasurer.

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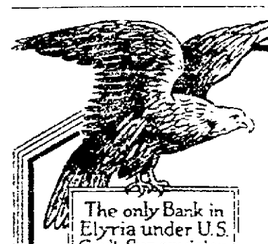

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HOLD BANKER, PREACHER IN BOND SWINDLE

Man Who Paid $100 To Preach Gospel Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"I am the victim of persecution such as Christ and Paul suffered," was the answer today of Victor H. Arnold, retired banker of Madison, Wis., who recently came to New York to teach the "simple truths of Christianity" and who was arrested yesterday on the charges of using the mails to defraud bond investors of sums which the authorities believe will aggregate $750,000.

Arnold is the "Chicago banker" who rented the town hall for Sunday morning revival meetings at a rental of $100 each Sunday to teach Christianity in his own way. "The teachings of Christ, it would seem, have no place in the counting house today," said Arnold in his cell in Raymond street jail.

Arnold's arrest was the result of an indictment returned against him by a federal grand jury in Wisconsin on December 20, charging he sent advertisements through the mails which misrepresented the sale of bonds of the Victor H. Arnold Company to hundreds of small investors in Wisconsin. Arnold insisted that his arrest was due to the "deviltry" of business enemies.

GAS FUMES KILL TWO MORE OHIOANS

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—Carbon monoxide fumes from an open gas stove caused the deaths of Duminzo Perez, 31, and his wife, Herminia Perez, 25, in their home on Broadway street early this morning. The young couple, who had come to this country from Spain only a short time ago, had been married four years.

About 6:30 a. m. roomers in the house noticed the fumes and upon investigation found the bodies lying in the bed. Coroner T. C. McQuate, who held a post-mortem said they had been dead several hours.

REFORM WORKER IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, active head of the international reform bureau, and forty years a prominent worker in the cause of prohibition and social reforms, died at his home here today.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, contracted in Pittsburg while on a lecture tour. He was 53 years old.

Dr. Crafts was one of the most picturesque workers in the field of social reform. A disciple of Neal Dow, from the days of prohibition in Maine, he pursued the advocacy of social reform for nearly half a century, taking on every thing from prohibition to opposing pugilistic bouts and sensational movies.

In a remarkable story of his experience "adventures of a cheerful reformer," written for International News Service a year aga Dr. Crafts described himself as a "professional reformer," and asserted that "reforming people gives me a real pleasure."

RAIL TELEGRAPHERS TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Railroad telegraphers on eleven western roads have been given permission to take a strike vote in the event the United States railroad labor board refuses their petition for a rehearing on the question of wages. Edward J. Manion, president of the telegraphers' union order announced today.

The rehearing is sought because the labor board cut about $1,500,000 from the pay of 11,000 workers in the organization.

LORAIN CITY CONFESSES TO $40,000 JUDGMENT

LORAIN, Dec. 27.—The city council at their meeting last evening authorized the city solicitor to confess judgment in the civil suits brought by city employees against the city to collect the amount of back salaries. The amount involved is $40,000. After judgment has been confessed the council will arrange to raise the money as an emergency measure.

The council also authorized a probe of the expenditures of the detention home. They want to know how the money is expended before making an appropriation for the coming year.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 27.—The heavy snow here was used as a means of demonstrating the efficiency of a one man motor scraper manufactured by a local firm. The tractor scraper cleared the gutters two feet deep in snow at the speed of 15 miles an hour. The tractor is shoved along by a caterpiller tread similar to a tank.

MARTINS FERRY, Dec. 27.—Martins Ferry High School Athletic association has purchased the Carmichael land fronting the Ohio river for use as an athletic field. Profits from school athletics, large by football, will be used to pay for the field. Several thousand dollars being available. With a record of only four defeats in six years, the present field is inadequate to care for the crowds.

"FUNERAL PROCESSION" IS APPEAL FOR HUNGER MARCHERS

The procession parading streets of London.

"Funeral processions" are being staged now by the British unemployed as the latest means of calling attention to their plight. The marchers carry banners pleading their cause.

Fatherless Tot

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five men from the hundreds motoring from the good roads meeting at Bastrop. Leota's daddy was one of the five. The world knows that three of the five returned. Watt Daniels and Richards did not. Days and nights of search followed along with grand jury sessions which indicted nobody. The constituted authorities of Morehouse Parish seemed singularly supine. Sinister whispers crept about. No arrest was made. "Nothing to report" was the official attitude.

Then one day Mrs. Thomas Richards, who in her heart knew herself to be a widow, took a train with Leota to Baton Rouge. Doors were closed behind them in the state capital. With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Richards told Governor Parker of the loneliness of long and bitter days and nights, of the sinister whisperings that had come to her.

Ignored Justice

"It was the klan that killed my husband," she exclaimed bitterly. "They'll do nothing about it in Morehouse parish. They killed him and they killed Watt Daniels and their bodies are somewhere in Morehouse parish today."

Little Leota, used to her mother's crying for days and nights, looked curiously about the room of the ancient feudal-like building with its great mirrors. And as her mother sobbed, she ran up to the man with the graying hair. Governor Parker, who kindly eyes and quiet manner had won her confidence. He lifted her to his knee. It was then Leota asked the governor to bring her daddy back. There were tears now in the governor's eyes.

"I will Leota," he said simply. That was all. But within his heart he swore a mighty oath to keep faith with that child. Leota went home comforted. Had not the man with the kindly eyes and comforting hands and lined face said he would see to it that her father would be home Christmas?

Details did not bother Leota. She did not know that the state government provided only meager funds for special investigation such as the case required. She did not know that Governor Parker out of his own pocket spent thousands of dollars to make the investigation thorough. She did not know that in her native parish, under cover, investigators searched out the clues, that a special diver was brought from St. Louis, that special guards men were sent to Morehouse parish with orders to kill anyone who interfered in the search, that a body of men crept forth one night and exploded nearly half a ton of dynamite near the Eastland ferry, in Lake La Fourche and that the two bodies brought up were identified as those of Watt Daniels and of Richards, her daddy.

Comes Back In Coffin

Leota just played about, wondering what Christmas would bring and scrawling pencil lines which her mother knew were words to the Ku Klux Klan to bring her daddy back. Possibly Leota had forgotten the grave man with the kindly eyes. But the man had not forgotten.

They brought daddy Richards home for Christmas. They brought him in a gray metallic coffin, that shrouded mercifully from the eyes of little Leota the fearful evidence of what men will do under the lash of prejudice and hate and fear and masked anonymity. Troops fired the last salute over his grave. He rests in peace; a widow's doubts are quieted.

But in Baton Rouge, a man with a lined face and cares innumerable, keeps up the fight he has begun, content on one point—that with a little girl he kept faith.

Give Up Hope

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ed States hull inspector here, said that an official investigation would be begun as soon as the last hope for the tug and its crew had been given up. It is thought that a boiler explosion may have sent the tug and seven members of the crew to the bottom, but how Paytosh alone was found in the lone lifeboat has not yet been ascertained. Caked over with a foot of ice, the body gave no indication of the fate that befell its fellows.

The Cornell had been sold to Syracuse, N. Y., parties who had planned to put it into trade on the New York barge canal.

LUTHER BURBANK WARNS OF DETERIORATION OF RACE

LUTHER BURBANK

"The United States is producing more lunatics, more criminals, more men of fine ability, as well as more men of no ability than any other nation," declares Luther Burbank in the January issue of Hearst's International Magazine.

"Racial improvement, like plant improvement, is all a matter of heredity, environment, selection and crossing of types. The United States at this moment is the scene of such furious crossing of types as never before took place anywhere.

"We are making very little use of the opportunity for racial improvement that sex gives us. We are little more than a field of wild human weeds in which, here and there, is a superior type.

"Nature is so plastic that it is a crime to waste her forces. Plants are distant relatives. A flower is sometimes like a child rooted to the ground and a man suggests a tree that walks. With proper heredity, environment, selection and crossing, we can do with plant life almost what we will. Why should we neglect to do with human stock what we will?

"In human breeding as in plant breeding, there is no substitute for intelligent selection and crossing. One law governs all.

"We are only at the beginning of plant improvement.

"I have worked for more than sixty years and have learned something not only about plant life, but also about human life. The strongest conviction I have is that what can be done with plants can be done with human beings—and must be done if our civilization is not to be overwhelmed by the unfit."

Mr. Burbank, who evolved the Burbank potato, who removed the spines from the cactus, who gave a tree one hundred years growth in ten years, who made walnut meats large and the shells thin, and has produced the greatest marvels of plant breeding the world has ever known, discusses the dangers threatening civilization today, in an article entitled, "What Plants Have Taught Me About Men."

SHOPPING NEWS

A. & A. Auto Supply Co. Awards Prizes to Ten Lucky Contestants

On Saturday night [illegible] A. and A. Auto Supply [illegible] holders of lucky number [illegible] prizes, in the following [illegible]

1st ticket drawn, [illegible] Krause, City Price [illegible]

2nd ticket drawn [illegible] Manning, City, Price [illegible]

3rd ticket drawn [illegible] Renouard, City, [illegible] hat

4th ticket drawn [illegible] Kohl, City, [illegible]

5th ticket drawn [illegible] Theobald, City, [illegible]

6th ticket drawn [illegible] foot rest, M. D. [illegible] Elyria.

7th ticket drawn [illegible] Rolling, City, Stop [illegible]

8th ticket drawn [illegible] White, City, $1.50 [illegible] pair outfit.

9th ticket drawn [illegible] Wilcoxson, City [illegible] repair outfit.

10th ticket drawn, [illegible] H. Ruhl, City, one aluminum [illegible] rest.

PRINCETON GRADUATE ENDS LIFE, HANGING

DAYTON, Dec. 27.—Despondency is believed to have caused Herbert S. Urmy, Princeton graduate and member of the Princeton club to take his life by hanging. His body was found late last night at a boarding house in Middletown where he had recently been employed by the American Rolling Mill company. He came from Bellevue, where his father is a minister, and few close friends in Middletown [illegible] little of him is known.

Expect More Arrests

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[illegible] momentarily is naturally [illegible] opinion here. Others have been promised [illegible] are expected to be made [illegible] as the men show signs [illegible] or when the authorities believe there is no need of [illegible] further.

Rumors to the effect that a change of venue might be asked by [illegible] when the public hearing [illegible] at Bastrop, county seat, on January 5, were not given much [illegible] here. The laws of Louisiana on this question provide [illegible] of venue may be made [illegible] may be shown, [illegible] only to adjoining parishes and [illegible] in this particular case, would be [illegible] according to authorities.

[illegible] some reason it was reported [illegible] quarters that a change of venue might be taken to New Orleans, but this obviously would be [illegible] under the law.

The coming of Adjutant General [illegible] commander of the state's [illegible], and Attorney General [illegible] Wilkinson to Tallulah meant to [illegible] people today that other arrests are quite imminent and they [illegible] prepared to witness imprisonment of the last of the suspects, although one of them is said to have removed to Texas.

HEAR BERGDOLL, WAR SLACKER WOULD RETURN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Information has been received here that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's most notorious war slacker, accompanied by his favorite bodyguard chauffeur, both disguised as common seamen, is on a German ship headed for one of the gulf ports of the United States.

Orders have been given that every steamship that heads into the port of New Orleans is to be boarded at the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river and searched for Bergdoll.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 27.—Defiance sport fans are enjoying the return to their home here for the Christmas holidays of Donald and Gerald Miller of Notre Dame University, last of the football eleven sity, last of the famous five Miller brothers, all of whom have made the varsity football eleven at the Catholic institution. Don and Gerry are being compelled to recount in detail their gridiron experiences of the past season.

MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, lb.	56 1-2@57
Prints, lb.	57 1-2@58
First, lb.	55 1-2@56
Eggs, fresh, doz.	43
Ohio firsts, doz	39
Western firsts, doz.	38
Oleo, Nut, per lb.	20
High grade animal oils	23@25
Lower grades	15@17
Cheese, York State, lb.	28@29
Poulty, live heavy fowl lb.	22@23
Roosters, lb.	14@15
Broilers, lb.	22
Spring Ducks, lb.	22@24
Turkeys, lb.	35@40
Live Geese, lb.	17@20
Apples, bushel	1.00@1.40
Beans, dried navy, lb.	8 1-2
Cabbage, per lb.	1@1 1-2
Onions, per cwt.	2.00@2.50
Tomatoes, hot house	35
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs.	1.80@2.25
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.	2.25

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — The stock market again opened strong today. Studebaker moved up one point to 141 3-4. Maxwell up 1-2 to 49 3-34, U. S. Steel up 3-8 to 106 7-8 and Baldwin one point to 135 7-8. Consolidated gas fell 1 1-2 to 117 and Sears Roebuck 1-2 to 88. Missouri Pacific preferred rose 5-8 to 43 5-8 and California Pete 7-8 to 65 3-4.

After a substantial reaction, following irregular movements the stock market showed a better tone and many stocks again resumed their upward movements.

The shipping stocks continued weak, while other stocks rallied. American Hide and Leather and Central Leather both yielded over one point.

The petroleum stocks were irregular, most of them showing a receding tendency.

NEW YORK NOON PRICES

American Beet Sugar	40 1-2
American Can	72 3-4
American Car Fdy.	185
American Locomotive	127
American Smelting	55 1-4
American Zinc	15 5-8
Anaconda	49 5-8
Atchison	101 7-8
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	21 1-2
Baldwin Locomotive	136 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	41 3-4
Bethlehem Steel Prfd.	60 1-4
Butte and Spr.	32 1-4
Central Leather	31 1-2
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	20 1-2
General Electric	185
Erie	10
Illinois Central	112
Inspiration Copper	35 1-4
Marine	9
Marine Preferred	43 3-8
Mexican Pete	290
Norfolk & Western	111
Northern Pacific	75 7-8
Pittsburgh Coal	60
People's Gas	93 1-4
Reading	80 1-4
Republic Iron & Steel	47
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	25
Studebaker	140 3-4
Texas Company	47 1-2
Union Pacific	136 7-8
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68 3-8
U. S. Steel, common	106 5-8
Utah Copper	64 5-8
Westinghouse	60 1-4
Willys-Overland	6 7-8

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts 400; market slow.

CALVES—Receipts 300; market strong. Top $13.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 600; market strong. Top $15.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3500; market steady to 10c lower.

Yorkers	$8.90@9.00
Mixed	8.90
Heavies	8.90
Mediums	8.90
Pigs	8.90
Roughs	7.35
Stags	4.75

OPENING LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Opening liberty bonds:

3 1-2s	$100.70
First 4 1-4s	99.96
Second 4 1-4s	98.42
Third 4 1-4s	98.94
Fourth 4 1-4s	98.84
Victory 4 3-4s, due 1923	100.40
New 4 3-4s	100.00

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Wheat prices today opened 5-8 to 3-4 higher, corn 1-4 up and oats 1-8 higher. Lard was up 7 1-2 to 12 1-2. Opening:

Wheat, Dec. 126; May 126@1-4; July 115 1-8@3-8.

Corn, Dec. 72 1-2@3-4; May 72 1-2@5-8; July 72 1-4@5-8.

Oats, Dec. 43 7-8; May 45 7-8@46; July 42 7-8.

Auto Suggestion Exponent On Way To This Country

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CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 27.—Day by day, in every way, the American people are going to be getting better and better, if there is power behind the mental message flashed to the United States today by Dr. Emil Coue, famous French exponent of auto suggestion, who sailed for New York on the liner Majestic.

Before boarding the liner, Dr. Coue gave the following message to International News Service for the American people:

"I will auto suggest happiness to the healty people of America as well as health to the sick and afflicted. I will auto suggest that the married couples not only be content to live happily together but that they give joyousness to all about them. I will auto suggest that businessmen and statesmen serve not only dutifully, but enthusiastically, and all live so that their lives will be filled with happiness."

Dr. Coue, whose home is in Nancy, came into international prominence during the past year by his method of treating ailments with auto suggestion. Large numbers of ailing persons from all parts of the world have visited him for treatment. He said that he was looking forward to his trip to the United States with keen interest and plans to visit a number of cities. It is anticipated that the famous French physician will be flooded with applications from persons seeking his treatment.

J. O. Davidson, the famous sculptor, has just completed a bust of Dr. Coue. It is being taken to the United States on the steamer Majestic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Emile Coue, famous French physician, who treats his patients through auto suggestion, will deliver his first American address in this city on January 12, it was announced today. He expects to visit Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland and Washington.

French Objection

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in Paris next month is rejected by Germany.

The supreme moment in Europe's international affairs is rapidly approaching. It will be determined if the future is to be tranquil or is to be menaced with threats of fresh warfare.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Ominous information that Great Britain may consent to occupation of the Ruhr basin by French troops was received in semi officiaal circles today. It is said that Italy has already agreed to withdraw objection to seizure of the Ruhr on condition that the British do likewise. It is known that the French have been exerting all possible pressure upon London to have the British consent to occupation of the German coal fields.

German officials declared that they feared the worst if the French penetrate Further into Germany, taking over the Ruhr basin and Rhineland. They predicted widespread strikes, armed clashes and general unrest.

French Chief Obstacle.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—France still remains the chief obstacle in the way of further disarmament, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge declared this afternoon in the senate in opening the anticipated administration attack upon Senator Borah's proposal for a world economic and disarmament conference.

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 27. — One of the coal companies operating on Thomas Fork has brought suit against the Meigs county treasurer seeking to stop the collection of the $1200 Dow tax assessed against it. The assessment was made after a man had been convicted of operating a moonshine still on the land of the coal company. The company contends it knew nothing of the operation of the bootlegger.

JADE GREEN WITH SILVER LACE IS STUNNING GOWN

Jade green net combined with silver lace and silver embroidery makes this lovely evening gown which is becoming to blond an' brunette alike.

TENNESSEE GIRL HEALTHIEST MISS

Miss Margaret Martin.

Miss Margaret Martin, Chattanooga, Tenn., has just been acclaimed the healthiest of America's millions of girls as the result of a national health contest held in Chicago recently. Miss Martin is fifteen and an all-around athlete.

EX-KIPTON RESIDENT WAS BURIED TODAY

KIPTON, Dec. 27.—The death of Mrs. Alvernon Squire, 77, took place in Ashland, on Monday, and funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, 268 West Third street, Ashland, after which the body was brought to Kipton, and funeral services were held at the Congregational church at one o'clock. Interment took place in the Kipton cemetery.

Mrs. Squire lived with her husband and family on a farm near Kipton for 54 years, removing to Ashland, eight years ago after the death of her husband. She is survived by two sons, W. C. Squire, of Shelby, and R. S. Squire, Ashland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Harding today became the possessor of a tiny splinter of wood said to be part of the cross upon which Jesus Christ was crucified.

NEWS FROM ABOUT the STATE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Announcement that he will appoint Miss Hazel R. Thomas, Columbus, as his confidential stenographer, has been made by Secretary of state-elect Thad H. Brown.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27. — Miss Olivia Stone, nurse, recently acquitted of having killed Ellis Kinkead, attorney in Brooklyn, N. Y., today was granted a graduation certificate from the General hospital and says she will return to New York to enter her profession.

DAYTON, Dec. 27.—A fine of $100 and costs and a sentence of six months in jail was handed to Carl Duffy by Judge Powell in police court today when he pleaded guilty to being a reckless automobile driver.

DAYTON, Dec. 27.—Clark W. Burk, of Springfield, state dry officer, is under arrest here today, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Louis Bacho, 14 years old, an alleged bartender in a soft drink place near the soldiers home by attempting to buy liquor of the boy in violation of the Crabbe act. Burk was released upon his own recognizance.

JACKSON, Dec. 27.—L. W. Worthman, former treasurer of the Eagles lodge at Jackson, has been found guilty of embezzlement. It is claimed that he secured almost $5000 of the lodge's funds.

LIMA, Dec. 27.—A total of 20,654. That is the number of cases filed in common pleas court of Allen county, since the February term, 1860—Eighty-two years ago.

IOWA COLLEGE GIVEN GIFT OF $2,500,000

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa., Dec. 27.—The general education board and the Rockefeller Foundation have made a joint gift of $2,500,000 to the college of medicine of the University of Iowa at Iowa City, it was announced here this afternoon by Walter A. Jessup, president of the university. The money is for a new hospital and laboratories and equipment.

ELYRIA MOVIE ATTRACTS MANY

The moving picture public is showing a great deal of interest in the picture, "Elyria Adopts a Baby," now being shown at the American theatre. The picture itself turned out to be an extra good one with a real plot, that is successfully carried out, and the local players who took part easily demonstrate their ability in the roles they assume. Jim McCran, as Mr. Henpeck, Mrs. Fannie Robson Young, as Mrs. Henpeck, Harry Snodgrass, Naomi Sanders and Don Granger are all in the lime light, and they succeed in making the picture full of pep.

Another interesting feature of this picture were the scenes taken in the office of The Chronicle-Telegram, showing how a modern newspaper is made. The business office, the editorial room, the workroom, the pressroom and the delivery of the papers to the newsboys are faithfully depicted, and the observer gets a splendid idea of the work performed daily in supplying the paper to them.

The picture will be shown for the balance of this week.

CYCLONE RAGES IN MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 27.—A telephone message received here from Edwards, eighteen miles from here reported a cyclone passed over that section early today. The swath of the cyclone was about five miles east of Edwards.

Four negroes are reported to have been killed and five cabins blown down.

Five negro children are reported missing and may have been blown away.

BELDEN

BELDEN, Dec. 27.—The Sunday School Christmas exercises were held at the church Sunday evening. The exercises were fine and a tree for the little folks, also a good attendance. The school held their Christmas exercises at the club hous Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ruddolph Pfeiffer spent Christmas with relatives at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rogers entertained their relatives at a family dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Wise who was severely burned is getting along as well as can be expected.

J. C. Lehmen has been quite ill the past two weeks.

J. Monosmith, of LaGrange, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Price.

Henry Barth's little son, Bud, who was operated on at Memorial hospital is expected home this week.

The school is closed for 10-day Christmas vacation.

MILFORD, O., Dec. 27.—Authorities are seeking a woman in connection with the burning of one dwelling and two barns here in the last few weeks. The latest fire occurred last night when the barn of Sidney Pritz was destroyed. In all the damage has amounted to $10,000.

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ITISH DEBT OMMISSIONER ON WAY HERE

dy to Discuss With arding Reparations or uestions on World inance

NDON, Dec. 27.—Chancellor e exchequer Stanley Baldwin, departed today for the United s to negotiate for the funding e British debt, declared that as ready to "enter into practi- isucssions if President Hard- aised the question of repara- or any other affecting world s."

ldwin expressed the hope that United States would intervene sisting to settle some of the ems which are troubling the d.

am going straight to Washing- o visit President Harding and egin work immediately" said hancellor of the exchequer. primary object is to settle ac- nt of the British debt in the est possible time and to get est possible terms."

ked if he were ready to parti- e in an international financial rence such as Senator Borah uggested in the United States e. Baldwin replied: "If the dent raises this question or other affecting world finances I shall be warmly interested ready to take part in any prac- discussions."

e chancellor was asked if the et had conferred full powers him to meet any situation n might arise hese matters have been dis- d very fully by the cabinet," d Baldwin. "The cables are rs available."

e Chancellor was in a jolly e of mind and chatted and jok- ith those about him. He con- d his interview by saying:

"I am successful I hope that rica, having seen the result of mission, will be kindlier to- s the more important mission Premier Bonar Law will take hortly. This is a much more rtant mission than my own It supreme importance to Europe the United States have her say ding the many perplexing ems which now are engaging ttention of the statesmen of world."

ldwin was accompanied by his his daughter and Montague tt Norman governor of the of England. The party sailed e liner Majestic.

OBERLIN

By Mrs. W. H. Chapin

END CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE COACHES TODAY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Professors ge and Keller of the Athletic rtment of the college will at- today the annual conference of Directors of Physical Education colleges in the School of Mines ling, Columbia University. The onal Collegiate Athletic Asso- on of which Oberlin is a char- member, will meet Thursday on the following day the Ath- Research Society will hold . Both of these will be held e Hotel Astor.

NIGHT'S TREE PROGRAM

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The pro- tonight at the Community at 7.30 p. m. will be furnish- y members of the conservatory estra.

OBERLIN PERSONALS

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Joe Beard- spent the week end with his nts, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley of street.

iss Isabelle Smith, who is a her in Illinois College, Jack- ille, Ill., is visiting her mother, George Smith of 145 Wood- avenue.

iss Ruth Burgess of Chicago, Miss Genevieve of Cleveland, visiting their parents, Mr. and A. C. Burgess, 149 E College t.

iss Frances Starkey of Jeffer- O., is a visitor at the home of and Mrs. A. C. Burgess.

r H. L. Rawdon was in Cleve- yesterday.

rof. C. G. Rogers left for Bos- Tuesday night, to attend the ting of the American Associa- for the Advancement of nce.

rof. H. L. Lutz will attend the ting of the American Econo- Association to be held in Chi- from Dec. 28 to 30. Prof z is a member of the executive mittee of the association

rof. Otto Koppius of Woodland nue, left Monday for Boston, s., where he will attend the ting of the American Associa- for the Advancement of nce.

r. Maynard Metcalf left for Bos- Monday.

dith Schreck of Lorain, is visit- her mother, Mrs. Powell, of odland, avenue.

lr. and Mrs. M. C. Cumber of roit are visitors at the home of and Mrs. Earl Jones.

liss Dorothy White was in evue over Christmas.

eorge Powers and family of S. herst were visiting in Oberlin istmas day.

rank Powers of Elyria, was in rlin Monday.

lr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Me- a, spent Christmas with Mr rris and family of Pfaff and ris.

ev. L. E. Daniels was entertain- at dinner Christmas by Mr. and . L. T. Whitney.

lr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of street entertained at dinner, nday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Will- s of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. n of Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. L.

SOLON'S DAUGHTER WILL MARRY SOON

Miss Julia Josephine Carter.

Miss Julia Josephine Carter daughter of Representative and Mrs. Carter of Oklahoma, will marry Gustav Welsh in Washington early in January, according to wedding announcements just sent out.

Frank Wharton and daughter Edith of Mt. Vernon

Harold Wright and family of Bellevue spent the week end at the home of W. E. Nicodemus, 284 W. College street

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crehan and family of Elyria were Oberlin visitors Monday.

The Misses Anna and Louise Beck spent Christmas in Monroe, Mich.

The Campus View, a confectionery store on W. College street, has been sold. The firm taking over the establishment has been incorporated under the name of the Cat and Fiddle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens of E. College street

Alton R. Stevens, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Stevens, is home on a visit from Fredonia, N. Y.

Clarence Williams and wife, of Cleveland are visiting their parents on Spring street.

George Preston and family from Ashland, spent Christmas with Mr Preston's mother on Groveland St.

Mrs L. J. Morris of Forest street held a family reunion Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rosecrans, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosecrans, and J M Harrison and family were present.

R. W. Simms of Joplin, Mo., was a guest at the home of Mr. Behr Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelly of E. Cleveland, spent Christmas with Mrs. C. D. Swain on E College street.

Alfred Page of E College street, held a family reunion Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bassett were in Cleveland yesterday.

Mayor H. F. Smith was a Cleveland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carruthers of Reamer Place were in Cleveland Tuesday.

Charles Bell and family of Oberlin, A. H. Jones of Oberlin, Harry Haylor of Canton and S. L. Baker of Oberlin were guests at the home of John Papworth Christmas.

him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Webber is able to be around on crutches.

Miss Esther Calkins of Camden, was a shopper in Oberlin last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Francees Lee and son Thomas were Oberlin shoppers Thursday.

Carl Moehle of Detroit, Mich., came Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Henry Moehle.

Lloyd Lattman and the Misses Marguerite Huene and Lela Haigh and the little Miss Gene and Joyce Edwards were in Elyria Saturday forenoon shoping.

The Misses Bertha Moehl and Gwendolyn Haigh of Cleveland, come home Saturday to spend Sunday and Christmas day with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Sharp and family went to Kipton, Satur- day where they spent Christmas.

Mrs Cora Rolfe and son Vene went to New London, Saturday, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Morray and daughter Hazel are spending the holiday season with their son and brother, Prof. C. A. Morray and wife of Findlay, O.

Mrs Lizzie Bar of Elyria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bates and family.

Miss Lela Haigh, who teaches in Bucyrus, came home Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Haigh.

Mr and Mrs. Robertson and two children of Elyria, came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Coon Lattman.

Miss Wanda LaDow came home Saturday to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and daughter Reva of Elyria, came Saturday to spend Sunday and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins and family, on Main street.

Rev. Peter Young and Mrs. Kate Slaughter were shopping in Oberlin, Saturday forenoon.

Mrs P. T. Rooney was an Elyria shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Whitney of Camden was visiting relatives in Elyria last Thursday.

Adam Geist was a business visitor in Elyria last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Bates and Mrs. Eliza Stewarth were shopping in Elyria Thursday.

Milton Perkins and daughter Frances and Florence Obitts were Thursday afternoon callers in Oberlin.

John Brooder was a business visitor in Cleveland, Thursday.

Miss Marian Brown of Utrica, N. Y., came home Thursday for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew W. David- son and family of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. William Geist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs Andrew S Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs Adam Geist spent Xmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Page of Oberlin.

The Christmas tree and program was well attended at the Union church Sunday evening and the children gave their parts well. Larna Edwards and Wm. Bohrer had charge of the program.

The cantata given at the Camden Baptist church on Sunday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Jacob Smith had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and sons of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiedrich and son, and Ruth Wildman, of Elyria, Mrs. Amy Hill and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter of LaGrange, and Smith Wildman.

Ross Hartman gave a fine Christmas sermon at the Union church, and a school friend, a Japanese, gave a short talk on Sunday morning. Sunday was Mr. Hartman's last Sunday at the Union church. On next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock but no church service, but on the following Sunday, January 7, Mr. Harris will preach in the morning and evening.

Mr. Hartman brought a friend from Wadsworth with him to church services on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Fremont, spent over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitney and family.

Mr. Bellamy of Wakeman at- tended the Christmas tree and pro- gram at the Union church on Sun- day evening.

Mrs. Nellie Haigh entertained on Christmas day.

Miss Eppie McCotter was in town Tuesday morning.

the young folks out to the Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scammon of Avon, are spending their Christ- mas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthman of Ely- ria, spent Christmas with her par- ents Mr. and Mrs. Coon Lattman.

Mabel Bronson of Dayton and Calla Bronson of Cleveland, came Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronson.

Dr. and Mrs. U. E. Weeks en- tertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs Charles Weeks and daughter Elizabeth and two sons, Charles and Richard, of Oberlin; Mrs. Louise Weeks, Rev. Peter Young, Mrs. Kate Slaughter, and Mrs Lucy Lee and daughter.

Thomas Lee spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Hech and husband, of Cleveland.

Rev. Peter Young and Mrs. Kate Slaughter went to Toledo on Tues- day morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Henry Moehle entertained her children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Mrs. George Bradley and daugh- ter Beatrice, spent Saturday in Cleveland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds left on Saturday to spend Christ- mas with Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Miss Mildred Bates, who is at- tending school at Kent this year, came home Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation

John Groat and son were Elyria shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohrer and sons Lawrence and Kenneth were Elyria shoppers on Saturday forenoon.

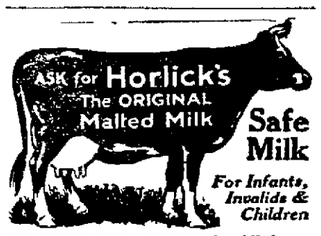
Miss Edna Bates of the Oberlin conservatory, is spending her Christmas vacation with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, at Henrietta.

John Webber came home from the Oberlin hospital Thursday. His many friends are glad to have him home from the hospital and wish

KIPTON

By Miss Margaret Lee

KIPTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs Maude Bates gave her Sunday school class and Mr. Hartman's Sunday school class a Christmas party at her home on Thursday evening, De- cember 21st. There were nineteen present and a very pleasant even- ing was spent in playing games which was followed by an oyster supper. Mr. Sharp took some of



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on December 9. The Norris broth- ers are formally charged with car- rying concealed weapons but this charge is expected to be changed to murder. The pair had been re- leased by police on their own cog- nizance. Blackjacks, handcuffs and a 45 calibre revolver were in possession of the Norisses when ar- rested. It is significant that the bullets extracted from the bodies were of 45 calibre. Police con- tend that the Norris boys had pur- chased an auto from Dashem and it is reported that the brothers came out second best in the deal.

An auto bus line with six busses to operate on 35 minute schedule will be established between Ash- land and Mansfield.

Ashland, Bucyrus and Mansfield will equally divide the $300 en- trance fees in the North Central Ohio High league. The protest by Bucyrus concerning Delaware using home officials was sustained, Bucyrus, however, having won the game 54 to 0. Officials were elect- ed as follows: Principal Frank Whitehouse, Mansfield, president; Coach Barnhart, Ashland, vice president, and Principal Ryce Simpson, Bucyrus, secretary and treasurer.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Dec. 27.—Clyde Sumption, local taxi operator, was found guilty of bootlegging and was committed to the Warrens- ville farm until the $500 fine was paid. In connection with the charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, Judge J. L. Mason re- voked Sumption's right to drive an auto for one year.

Job and Elmer Norris, brothers, 35 and 24, following an investiga- tion by the Smith Detective Ag- ency, Cleveland, were re-arrested in connection with the murder of Milo Dashem, 35, and his 14-year old nephew, Harold Gray, who were found dying in their shack home

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THE SECOND DAY OF OUR MAMMOTH

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Promptly at nine A. M. yesterday found our store besieged by eager, thrifty shoppers desiring to par- ticipate in our January Clearance sale comprising of stock of women's cloaks, suits, dresses, skirts, waists millinery, petticoats and furs valued at $35,000.

THIS STOCK TO BE SOLD AT TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT LESS REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

Due to the fact that our sales people were not able to serve the many customers the first day, the Man- agement of this store urgently requests that those desiring to make a purchase do so at the earliest possible moment, shop in the morning if it does not inconvenience you too much.

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VELVET DRESSES
Made of full back velvet, navy, black and brown, regular $29.50 values, Jan. Clearance sale $14.95

SILK DRESSES
Odds and ends, navy, blk. and brown, regular $17.50 values, Jan Clearance sale ... $8.95

PARTY DRESSES
All colors, regular $35.00 values, Jan. Clearance sale $22.95

LACE DRESSES
Made of combination of Charmeuse and lace, reg- ular $35.00 values, Jan. Clearance sale $17.95

SKIRTS
150 skirts made of Prunel- la cloth, navy, black and brown, sizes from 26 up to 40 waistband, regular $8.95 value, Jan Clearance sale ... $4.95

DRESSES
Made of Poiret Twill and Tricotine, regular $20.00 values, Jan. Clearance sale ... $9.95

DRESSES
Made of fine Tricotine and Poiret Twill, regular $32.50 values, Jan. Clearance sale . $15.95

DRESSES
Wool Crepe Dresses, all different styles, navy black and brown, all sizes, reg. $25 values, Jan. Clearance sale . $12.95

SILK DRESSES
Made of Canton Crepe, navy, black and brown, all sizes, regular $32.50 val- ues, Jan. Clearance sale .. $16.95

PETTICOATS
5 dozen Heatherbloom top petticoats, silk flounces, regular $3.00 values, Jan. Clearance sale $1.75

MUFFS
15 muffs, regular $9 values Jan. Clearance sale $2.98

PETTICOATS
Silk and Jersey Petticoats and blouses, also taffetas, Jan. Clearance sale $2.98 and $3.98

DRESSES
15 dresses, made of Tricotine, Serge and Jersey, broken sizes, regular $15 values, Jan. Clearance sale ... $5.00

WAISTS
Tailored waists, Dimitys, Peter Pan collars, regular $2.50 values. Jan. Clearance .. $1.69

GEORGETTE WAISTS
3 dozen Georgette waists, odds and ends, regular $6 and $7 values, Jan Clearance sale ... $1.98

SWEATERS
Slip Over Sweaters, all shades, regular $3.50 val- ues, Jan. Clear- ance sale $1.79

CHILDREN'S COATS
10 children's coats, broken sizes, regular $12 values. Jan. Clear- ance sale $4.95

COATS
Plush Coats, 30 in. length, regular $25, Jan. Clearance $10.95

COATS
Astrichan coats, all sizes, lined, regular $25 value. Jan Clear- ance sale $12.95

SUITS
One lot of 15 suits, broken sizes, navy, brown and tan Jan. Clearance sale reg. $29.50 val $5

SUITS
Made of Tricotine and poiret twill, yalama cloth, with or without fur, reg. $39.50 values Jan. Clearance Sale $22.95

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Made of Piquatine, best Poiret Twill, tailored lines, notch and convertible col- lars, all crepe lined, 36 in. length, all sizes, reg. $69.50 values, Jan Clearance sale $32.95

COATS
Sport coats with fur col- lars, plaid back materials, all shades, regular $32.50 values Jan. Clearance sale . $15.95

COATS
Made of fine Bolivia, Chan- acbyne, Frashona, Wolf, Caracul, Beaver trimming, all silk lined, reg $65.00 values, Jan Clearance Sale $32.50

COATS
Made of Gerona and Frash ona, Squirrel, Fox, collars and cuffs, regular $95.00 values, Jan Clearance Sale $59.50

COATS
Tailored coats without fur, navy, black and brown, all silk lined, regular $29.50 values, Jan. Clearance sale $12.95

MILLINERY
50 Hats, regular $8 and $10 values, Jan. Clearance sale $2

25 HATS
Regular $5 and $6 values, Jan. Clearance sale $1

COATS
One lot of coats made of Silvertone, Bolivia, broken sizes, regular $32.50 val., Jan. Clearance sale $9.95

COATS
Made of Suite Velour and Bolivia, fur collars, all silk lined, regular $35.00 values Jan. Clearance sale $17.95

SPORT COATS
Made of Polarine cloth, double faced, plain backs, all and half lined, regular $25.00 values January Clearance sale $12.95

Society

TELEPHONES

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL PARTY

A very successful Christmas party was given last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, about ninety members being in attendance. The ladies exchanged gifts and each member also received a gift from the auxiliary.

Cards furnished amusement for the evening, first prize being awarded Mrs. Carrie Kritzell. Second and third prizes were secured by Mrs. Mary Powers and Mrs. Grace Kusinski. The hall had been decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served.

The joint installation of the officers of the auxiliary and the knights will take place on next Tuesday evening, January 9th.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETS

About forty members attended the meeting of the Women's Benefit Association on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the Lorain County Rally to be held in this city on January 23rd. The associations throughout the United States have been conducting a Membership Marathon and Mrs. August Schoff of the local association was successful in securing the free trip to California. At the close of the evening the December birthday committee served refreshments.

MISS SANDERS ENTERTAINS PHI SIGMA DELTAS

Miss Naomi Sanders entertained the Phi Sigma Deltas at her home on Wooster street, last evening. Five hundred furnished diversion for the evening and prizes were secured by the Misses Marion Vaughn and Helene Haserodt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanders.

The next meeting will be in the form of a "Kid Party" to be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Holcombe of West avenue.

THE MISSES RUTH AND MADGE GAGEN ENTERTAIN

The Misses Ruth and Madge Gagen of Eighth street, entertained at a delightful party on Monday evening, at their home, in honor of Miss Agnes Carr of Ohio State university.

Twenty-seven guests were present and spent the evening playing cards and dancing. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The out of town guests present were, Mrs. Cunningham, Roy Snyder and Wesley Connley of Lorain, and Miss Agnes Carr of Ohio State university.

GLADYS HINKLE AND PAUL REED ARE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Gladys Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinkle of Furnace street, and Paul Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed of Lake avenue, took place on Monday afternoon at three-thirty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Burner, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on East avenue. The couple were unattended.

On their return from their honeymoon in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at Columbus, O.

ELVA M. FIEDLER WEDS EDWARD DIEDRICK

Miss Elva M. Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fiedler of the Gray apartments, and Edward Diedrick, also of this city, were married on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at St. Mary's parsonage. The Rev. Father John Frey performed the ceremony. The young couple have left for Detroit, Mich., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Diedrick was formerly a supervisor at the American Telephone and Telegram Company in Cleveland.

ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES LOUIS PASTEUR'S BIRTHDAY

At the meeting of the Rotary club on Tuesday, the 100th birthday anniversary of Louis Pasteur, who was born on December 27th, 1822, was celebrated. Mr. Pasteur was a famous French scientist and invented the process of pasteurizing milk and several other chemical processes. A discussion of his life work took place and talks were given by Dr. W. B. Hubbell, Dr. G. D. Nicholas, Jr., and Dean Burns.

MRS. ELLA MILLER AND MR. AND MRS. STANFORD ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Ella Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanford 161 Lake avenue entertained on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Vermilion and Mrs. Emma Stanford and Arthur Stanford of this city.

MRS. IDA WOLF ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ida Wolf of Eighth street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker and family of Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolf of Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Covan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds and son, Miss Florence Wolf and Carl Wolf of this city.

MR. AND MRS. RIDGWAY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ridgway of Fifth street, entertained at a family Christmas dinner. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridgway and family of East River street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cottier of Columbus street, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinnis and family of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sutter and little son Bobby of Troy, O., and their daughter Dorothy at home. Covers were laid for sixteen.

ELKS LODGE

At the meeting of Elks Lodge, last evening, arrangements were made to initiate a large class of candidates on January 9th.

MR. AND MRS. SQUIRES ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires, of Middle avenue, entertained on Christmas Day, their children, grand children and one great grand child, to a bountiful and most delicious dinner. After dinner there were recitations, music and singing, furnished by different members of the company.

Their eight sons and daughters with their respective families are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Squires and children, Mrs. Stella Gage and little son Harold Marion Richard Lester and Bernice, their oldest son, Harlan being absent, all of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires of Park avenue, and their three sons, Theodore, Helen and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squires and little daughter, Ethel of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Crabapple, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Squires and children, Elinor and Bernard of Chestnut Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Redington and son Dannie and little daughter Jean Frances of East Second street; Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and little daughter Betty Jane of North Eaton, and Mrs. Joseph Linden and son Robert and little daughter Jane of Middle avenue., Mr. Linden being unable to be present. An exceedingly pleasant time is reported by all present.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET IS ENJOYED BY ABOUT TWO HUNDRED

The banquet of St. Paul's Sunday school was enjoyed last evening by about two hundred. The following program was rendered: Violin solo, Mathew Staller; dialogue, "Strike My Name," given by several members of the intermediate department; reading, Miss Hazel Penfound; songs by Paul Wainwright's class of boys, accompanied by Clarence Phiel on the banjoy; bear dance, Ernest Pallas; vocal solo, Paul Wainwright, accompanied by Miss Ruth Pallas at the piano and Erwin Shepard, celloist.

MRS. HERLEBUS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Hurlebus, 124 Bell avenue, entertained at a party Saturday evening in honor of Alford Nay of Riverdale court. Twelve guests were present and spent the evening dancing and playing games. A delicious dinner was served at eleven o'clock at which time announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Tillie Oltman, of South Amherst, to Alford Nay. No date was mentioned for the wedding.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The American Legion held a meeting last evening in the Legion rooms. Twenty members were present. A business meeting was held and announcement was made that the Legionaires of Lorain county were invited to meet at an open party of the 40 Hommes Et 8 Cheaux at Lorain on Saturday evening.

BERRY-MYERS NUPTIALS

Donald P. Berry, son of E. P. Berry, of West avenue, and Veronica Myers of Lorain, were quietly married Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Edwin Kirby officiating.

The young coupe will reside in this city.

EXCHANGE CLUB

A meeting of the Exchange club was held yesterday noon and the newly elected officers were installed with George Tattersall as president. Short talks were given by all the members present. Plans were presented for the club activities for the ensuing six months.

MEETINGS

The annual Christmas festival for the members of St. Andrew's church school will be held on Thursday evening at seven-thirty. A devotional service will be held in the church, to be followed by recitations, music and distribution of candy in the school room.

The Junior Department of the Church of Christ will hold their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Frank S. Harmon Lodge held a regular business meeting last evening.

The Odd Fellows Lodge met last evening and the routine of business was transacted.

The Knights of Pythias held a business meeting last evening.

The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Davis and Mrs. William Everhardt will be the hostesses.

The Primary Class, Cradle Roll and Beginners class of the United Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

The meeting of the First Noble Grands of St. Clair Rebekah lodge, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall with Mrs. R. Church as hostess, has been postponed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Holton, 28, assembler, Elyria, and Cornelia Nahm, 27, Lorain. Rev. Harr, Muhley.

Elmer L. Crawford, 35, farmer, and Ethel Ward, 29, both of Carlisle. Rev. E. L. Burner.

Sebon Adams, 27, coal miner, and Lucy Owens, 32, both of Lorain. Rev. Smith.

Frank Turley, 24, electrician, and Mabel Bare, 21, both of Wellington. Justice J. C. Conaway.

Myron Lawrence, 69, retired, Cleveland, and Fannie Clotz, 59, Lorain. Rev. LaFollette.

CITY BREVITIES

A delicious dinner was served on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Holton, 9th street, in honor of Mrs. O. G. Holton's birthday. Covers were laid for ten. The only out of town guests present were Mrs. Cornelia Nahm of Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs. John Macka, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giede of School street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. John Good and family of Lek avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and family of Oxford avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Good and family of East avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolf and family of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ensminger of Cleveland, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Diedrick of School street.

Miss Marion Philpott of Fourth street, left yesterday on a visit with friends in Tiffin.

Mrs. Henry Cook and son Alfred of Prospect street, have left for Albion, Michigan, where they will spend a week, visiting the former's son Lawrence.

T. E. Coen of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Coen, 350 Fourth street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Keuren, 1411 Middle avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomasson and sons William and Kenneth of West avenue, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rawson of Ninth street, and David Slaterly of Fostoria, on Christmas Day.

Milton and Glenn Troup, 115 Cascade street, are in Ashland, this week visiting with relatives.

LeGrand Kindig of Cleveland, spent the weekend and Christmas at the home of his parents on Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry of Dewey avenue, had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Terry and son of Lima, Miss Edith Terry of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norsworthy and daughter Joan of the Lorain Boulevard.

Miss Louise Harris of Cleveland, and Miss Emilie Harris, Dean of Women at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Philpott of Fourth street, over Christmas.

Miss Katherine Raimer of Cleveland, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fiedler and family of the Gray Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and son of Detroit, Michigan, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Harry H. Smith, 615 East avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolbe of Lake avenue, entertained at a Christmas dinner, covers being laid for twelve, including two guests from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haywood and daughter Mildred of East avenue, spent Christmas Day in Oberlin, with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and Mrs. Nellie Daniels and son Clifton of Seventh street, spent Monday in Cleveland, visiting Clarton Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston of Second street, entertained their family on Christmas Day, the out of town guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston and family of Detroit, Michigan and P. F. Donovan and family of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clements of 210 Chestnut entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Charlton of East Cleveland and the Misses Martha Mary and Frances Charlton of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Basterfield of this city, attended the English Tea given by Mrs. Thomas Basterfield and her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Bates of Lorain.

Harold McGowan of Floral Ct., left this morning for Detroit where he will visit Captain and Mrs. R. H. Long.

Mr. Perry L. Morgan and family of Ridgeville were the dinner guests Christmas evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson of Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchum of Ridge street, had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman and two children of Grafton, George Herman of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herman and family of Birmingham, and Horace Ketchum of this city.

Chalmer Ault, a student at West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon, W. Va., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ault, of Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tite of Lodi street, and Mrs. A. Spies and son Rodger spent Christmas in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of LaPorte, entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollup and daughter Lillian of Bellefield avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noveski of Longford avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and family of LaPorte.

Miss Bernice Smith of Castalia, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Perry, of Stanford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sauser of Laundon street, are the proud parents of a seven and one-quarter pound daughter, born on December 25th, and who has been named Alice Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and daughter Julia, of Sixth street, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of LaPorte.

Mrs. Rose Morton of Lakewood, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Holcombe of West avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiplinger of Cleveland street, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huber, of Norwalk, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsch of the Colonial apartments, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seward of Broad street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nester of Middle avenue, attended the funeral of Wm. Cairns at Lakewood, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindt and children of Cleveland, were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kindt, of East avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King of East avenue, spent Christmas at the home of John Decker in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent, 704 West avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick and little daughter Kathryn of Cuyahoga Falls, over Christmas.

Miss Marceline Ketchum of Wooster college, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Merwin Kindig of Akron, was the over Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kindig, of Lake avenue.

Miss Augusta Thompson of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Frederick, of Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jarvis of Ninth street entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for seventeen. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logue and Theodore Endle of Cleveland were the only out of town guests.

Ray Glider of Cleveland and Mrs. B. Sotterly and Mrs. Maud Kellot of Charlotte, Michigan are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bonner of Thirteenth street.

Friends in this city have received word that J. C. Lehman is seriously ill at his home in Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sutter and little son Bobby, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ridgway of Fifth street, left last evening for Shelby, where they will visit Mr. Sutter's parents, today they will leave for their home in Troy, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerkens of Sandusky, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry of Stanford avenue, were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan of Floral court.

Spencer Ward Reeder of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reeder 807 West avenue.

Harry Van Keuren, who is employed in Evansville, Indiana, is spending the holidays with his family on Middle avenue.

George MacIntyre, 442 Louisiana avenue was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital at Lorain yesterday, for operative treatment.

Alford Nay of New Castle, Indiana is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nay of Riverdale court.

Paul Blair has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Blair, of Lake avenue.

Mrs. R. R. Barnhart of Beebe court, has had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schuster and son and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Schuster's mother, Mrs. R. R. Barnhart of Beebe court.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions — Latimer Loomis, 217 Third St.; Reynold Benford, Spencer, O., Mrs. Charlotte Stran, 405 Oxford St.; Mrs. Mary Fatz, 346 E. 17th St., Mrs. Lorena Hays, 226 Harvard Ave.

Discharges — Mrs. Anna Comstock, 244 Fifth St.; Mrs. Helen Manning, 178 Pollett St., Oberlin.

Births—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hays, 226 Harvard Ave., a baby boy.

OPENS DOG FARM

N. Millman has moved from 3815 West 53rd St., Cleveland to Kingsley's corners, Grafton and has opened a thoroughbred Boston Terrier dog farm.

Don't forget Court of Honor Dance, Fri. Eve., G. A. R. Hall. Admis. 25c.

Deny That City Has Any Rights

The Lorain Street Railroad company has filed an answer to the suit brought by the city of Elyria, to compel the company to lower it's tracks at the Bath street crossing.

The company alleges that it purchased the land occupied by it's right of way and that the city has no interest in the property and has no right to force a crossing to be maintained at the intersection of Bath street and the private right of way.

Sixty thousand women are now affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.

WELEETA, Okla., Dec. 27—Five masked bandits raided the Frisco Railroad station here today, imprisoned two telegraph operators in a box car, dynamited the station safe but got nothing and escaped after setting fire to a motor train standing on a siding.

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year's play is said to be the r offered by this famous or- ion. It is a musical comedy acts and three scenes, back- wonderful ballet. Inas- much as Kenyon College does not admit women, all members of the Puff and Powder Club are male undergraduates. All roles, whether masculine or feminine are taken by men, girl chorus, ballet, and everything. The costuming stage effects and scenery are the equal of any production seen in Elyria this season.

The Detroit Journal has the following to say of its appearance in that city: "A large audience greeted the appearance of "The Puff and Powder Club in this city last night and enthusiastically applauded the different performers as they appeared, the jingling music, splendid dances, and gorgeous ballet. The production as costumes and scenery can only be rivaled by the "Follies."

Patch O' Blue will be the attraction at the Rialto Theatre, matinee and night, New Years Day, Monday Jan. 1. Seats on sale, Saturday. Mail orders now.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" AT RIALTO ON JAN. 2

The announcement of a new play based on the ever-popular and internationally famous George McManus cartoons, "Father on His Vacation," is sure to be of more than passing importance. The latest of the series, which comes to the Rialto theatre Tuesday night Jan. 2 is entitled, "Bringing Up Father." It is in three acts and from all accounts runs the gamut of the best laugh-provoking ingredients embodied in any similar entertainment offered to the public in seasons. The famous Jiggs Mahoney, Maggie, Dinty and the rest of the Mahoney clan will be seen in the flesh. Jiggs this time is determined to secure a well-deserved and coveted "rest." Just how this is accomplished, this seemingly impossible task, and how the beloved "Father" fares will be disclosed to an ever-expectant and widely interested public. Seats on sale Saturday.

Theaters

AMERICAN—"The Kentucky Derby," a racing classic. There is a fine love story in which the rich man's son falls in love with the poor ward of the family, and marries her in spite of family opposition. There is a stirring scene when the Kentucky Derby is run. In addition "Elyria Adopts a Baby," is being shown, and it is making a hit. The local characters in the picture are easily recognized and the method of getting out the daily Chronicle-Telegram is a feature.

COLONIAL—Wesley Barry in "The Heroes of the Street," one of the best he has ever been seen in. Wesley trails down the man who murdered his father, who was a policeman, and there are many stirring scenes in its presentation. There is also a good comedy.

GRAND—"The Pride of Polomar" tells of a young American who returns from war expecting to be welcomed to the family ranch in California, but finds it has fallen into unscrupulous hands. The hero has Irish blood in him, and you can imagine what he does under the circumstances. The story has a world of action, and it is a papular picture.

DREAMLAND— Another first class Western picture, such as stirs the blood, and makes you wish you were on a big ranch your self, where strong men take strong measures to accomplish what they set out to do. There is a comedy too that will tickle your ribs.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27. — Mike Shondrick, 25, proprietor of a local meat market, is dead of burns sustained in an auto collision near Pleasant City recently. Following the crash the cars were enveloped in flames. Shondrick was rescued by occupants of the other car figuring in the crash.

GRAYSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Miss Lorena Jones, 16, died here of a malady resembling sleeping sickness.

FREE TO ALL

his coupon and 5c admits one at the Dreamland heatre afternoon and evening Friday, December , one day only, to see: No. 1, Ruth Roland in The Timber Queen"—thrills and mystery in ery scene; Show No. 2, Jim Aubrey in "The essenger"—Laughs and screams in every scene; ow No. 3, A Great Western Drama—one that akes your hair stand straight.

RIALTO MATINEE AND NIGHT, NEW YEARS' DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

PATCH O' BLUE

Presented by
The PUFF & POWDER CLUB
KENYON COLLEGE

"A riot of musical genius conceived by an organization famous for its music."

Prices—Matinee $1.00, 75c and 50c.
Night—$1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c
Seat Sale Saturday

IALTO, One Night, Tues. Jan. 2

8th and Absolute New Series of The Fun Show of the World

BRINGING UP FATHER on his VACATION

The Musical Comedy SENSATION Of All Times

Take the kiddies to see Jiggs and Maggie alive. It will bring joy to their little hearts.

If You Can't Laugh at This Show, See a Doctor.

Jiggs Loves Maggie She Told Him So. See Maggie and Her Flapper Beauty Chorus

NOT A MOTION PICTURE
30—PEOPLE MOSTLY GIRLS—30
25—MUSICAL NUMBERS—25
PRICES—$1.00, 75c and 50c. Seat Sale Saturday.

Country-Wide Newspaper Commendation on "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Coming to Colonial Theatre

IN BOSTON

Traveler: "Wholesome, honest, cleanly . . . . alternates pathos and laughter with gatling gun rapidity."

Journal: "Clean, sweet, and with more than a modicum of humor."

Herald: "One of the best, the sweetest, purest . . . of rural dramas."

IN LOUISVILLE

Courier Journal: "A pleasing diversion . . thoroughly entertaining . . ."

Post: "Better than 'Way Down East.'"

Times: "Plenty of fun . . . a pleasing picture . . ."

IN BROOKLYN

Times: "Scored a success . . ."

Standard Union: "Full of good, healthy humor, with touches of genuine pathos."

Citizen: "A pretty little love story set in a rustic frame . . ."

IN PHILADELPHIA

North American: "Wins favor for its humane blending of pathos and humor."

Ledger: "Very enjoyable."

Record: "Quaint, homely humor, broad fun. . . ."

COLONIAL

TODAY AND ALL WEEK

Wesley Barry

IN

"HEROES OF THE STREET"

A picture that will make you chuckle and roar, weep and sympathize.

COMING SUNDAY

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Taken from the Greatest Homefolks Story ever written, and enacted by the greatest galaxy of stars ever engaged for one Photoplay.

AMERICAN *Theatre Today And All Week*

You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it!

ALSO

The Elyria made picture with an "All Star" Local Cast. Miss Naomi Sanders, Don Granger, Mrs. Robson Young, James McCrann, Henry Snodgrass in

"ELYRIA ADOPTS A BABY"

A RIOT OF FUN

The Pride of Elyria GRAND THEATRE E. J. Georgopolo, Mgr.

The Largest and Most Up-To-Date Photo-Play Theatre in Elyria
DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD BUT GET THERE AHEAD OF THEM EARLY in the EVENING
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M. TO 11 P. M.

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"The Pride of Palomar"

WITH

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Nobody knows or loves vanishing Spanish California as Peter B. Kyne does. He has blended the glowing passions, virile adventure and dark feuds of that romantic region into his greatest story. Nobody with a spark of romance in them will want to miss seeing it.

Also MERMAID Comedy, "BLAZES!"

ADMISSION—MATINEE 20c-10c. EVENING 25c, 10c

Stop! Look! Listen!

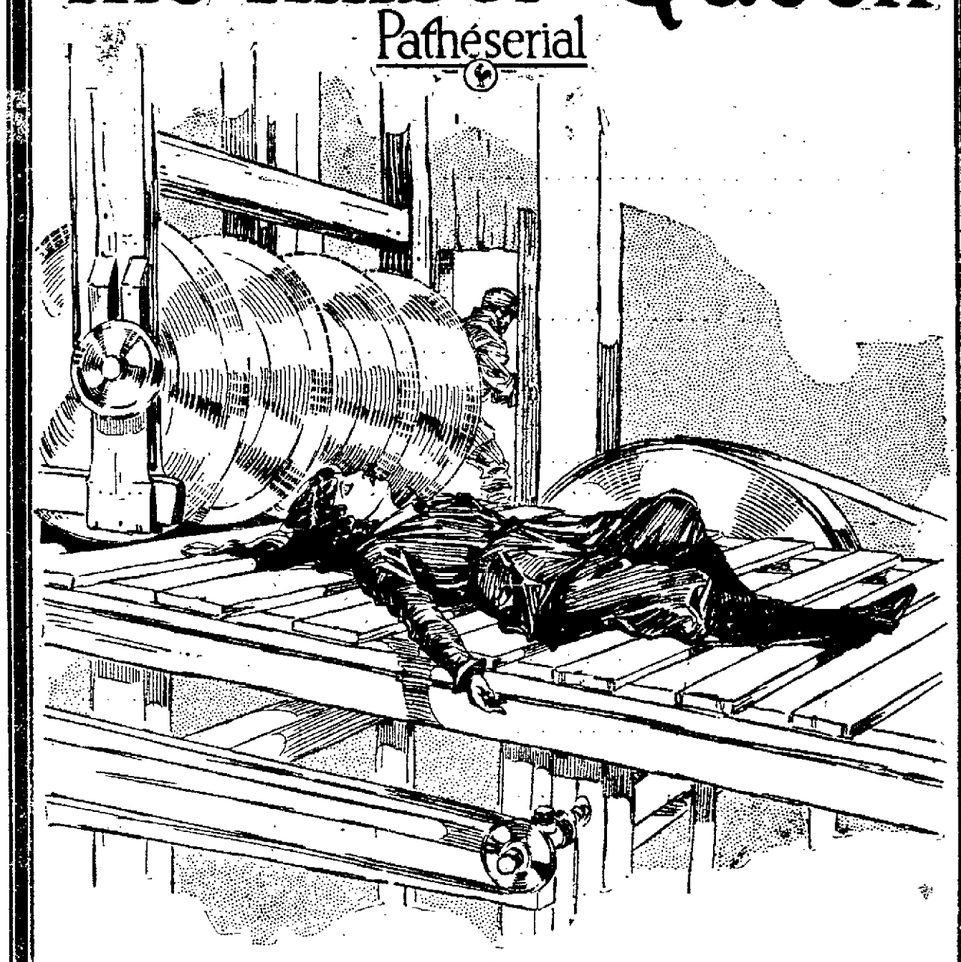
We are here to see that you get your money's worth. If you crave Excitement, Laughter, Thrills, Mystery. Come to see Show No. 1, Jim Aubrey in "The Messenger" with plenty of laughs in every scene.

Show No. 2—A Great Western Drama. One where horses are running wild.

Show No. 3—Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen." See the sensational sawmill scene. See Ruth unconscious on the platform moving toward the gang saws. Will her lover arrive in time? See this Surprise-a-Second Serial.

Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"

Pathéserial



See one episode and you won't be able to stay away. A Big Show at a popular price. Admission 10c and 15c. Friday, December 29—One Day Only.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE and READJUSTMENT SALE

Commences Saturday, Dec. 30th

Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 28th and 29th, to mark down and arrange merchandise for the Greatest Sale in Our History. See Friday's issue of this paper for complete details of this sale

C.H. Merthe & Co
Elyria's Leading Department Store
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Lewis' GREAT JANUARY

STARTING FRIDAY

$200,000.00 WORTH

OFFERED FROM 25 TO 30 PER CENT LESS THAN THE PRESENT MARKET PRICE. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE BANNER SELLING IN OUR STORE FOR. THIS SALE IS FOR 2 DAYS ONLY SO COME EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT MERCHANDISE BEFORE INVENTORY. ALL SALES FINAL---NO RETURNS----NO EXCHANGES. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

45c Men's Handkerchiefs at **25c**
Colored border handkerchiefs, full size, soft silky finish, colors guaranteed.

85c Chamoisette Gloves at **59c**
Women's high grade chamoisette gloves, Beru and Mode shades, a good glove for cold weather.

$1.50 Women's Chamoisette Gloves at **98c**
One lot of women's chamoisette and leatherette gloves in the street shades.

$2.25 Leatherette Gloves at **$1.50**
Women's leatherette gloves, 12 button length. Beru or Pongee shades.

Cedar Chests 25% Discount
Cedar Chests in large variety of style and finish, mahogany, Cedar and Oak 25% DISCOUNT.

75c Printed Cretones yard **45c**
A large variety of new Cretone for over drapes and coverings, 36 inches wide.

39c Quaker Lace Nets **29c**
About 20 pieces fillet nets for curtains, 36 inches wide, the most popular curtain material.

79c Fine Fillet Nets at, yard **59c**
40 inch Quaker Nets, handsome new weaves, suitable for any room in the house.

Lamps 25% Discount
During this January Sale all Lamps including floor and table lamps with silk, Parchment or Glass Shades, a DISCOUNT OF 25%.

$125.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs **$96.50**
One of the best Wilton rugs made, size 9x12 handsome new pattern and colorings

$135.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs **$98.75**
Extra fine grade Worsted Wilton Rugs not wool Worsted advertised so often, the beautiful rugs will wear a lifetime.

$89.00 Royal Wilton Rugs at **$79.50**
Handsome new designs and colorings, 9x12 size, fringed ends

$1.00 Printed Terry Cloth at, yard **79c**
Only about 8 pieces to sell, they are good patterns, 36 inches wide for over drapes or portiers

$1.00 Printed Cretones at, yard **89c**
36 inch printed Cretone, suitable for covering cushions or furniture.

30c Rockwood Cotton Batting roll **25c**
30c Rockwood Cotton Batting, 25c roll large size, pure white cotton for comforter filling

38c Pearl Batting at **29c**
Comforter batts, pure white cotton, large and fluffy

$1.25 Comfort Batts at **89c**
Extra large batts, full size, only one required for a comforter extra fine grade.

50c Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs each **29c**
Only about 5 dozen, colored borders only.

$6.75 Bed Comforters at, each **$5.29**
These quilts are covered with fine silkoline 3 inch plain border to match filled with extra light weight sanitary cotton.

$13.50 Silk Bed Comforters at **$9.98**
Covered with plain colored silks with embroidered dots, all wool filling, 72x84 inch (a real bargain)

$5.00 Nashua Plaid Blankets Pair **$3.95**
Fancy Plaid blankets, woolnap 66x80 inches

Blankets Not Advertised 25% Discount
During this January Sale we will allow a discount of 25% on all blankets not advertised—all wool and cotton, all new this season's blankets.

45c White Table Oil Cloth yard **33c**
Pure white, 45 inch oil cloth, best quality

$6.50 Bleached Damask Napkins dozen **$4.49**
ed patterns, every dozen should be sold before 12 o clock
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$6.50 Pure Linen Pattern Cloths **$4.95**
Pure Irish satin damask pattern cloths 72x72 inch fine quality imported to retail at $6.50 each—napkins to match $6.50 dozen

During this January Sale we will allow a discount of 25% on every dollar's worth of merchandise in our art department—4th Floor.

$6.00 Bed Comfortables at **$4.50**
Large size comforter, 72x84 inch covered both sides with fine silkoline, fine white cotton filling

$12.00 Wool Filled Comfortables at **$8.75**
Satin covered both sides, 9 inch plain satin border to match 72x84 inch, all wool filling

$1.25 Worth of Notions for **98c**
You can select any notions you wish from our notion departments amounting to $1.25 you pay only 98c (Does not include thread)

59c Pure Linen Women's Handkerchiefs **45c**
All our 59c Handkerchiefs, plain white and colors included

$1.00 Men's Initial handkerchiefs **69c**
Pure linen full size men's handkerchiefs embroidered initial corner.

Women's Maderia Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced to close before stock taking.

59c Maderia Handkerchiefs each	55c
75c Maderia Handkerchiefs each	55c
85c Maderia Handkerchiefs, each	55c
$1.00 Maderia Handkerchiefs each	95c
$1.25 Maderia Handkerchiefs each	95c
$1.50 Maderia Handkerchiefs each	95c

$1 Fine Imported Dress Gingham yard **49c**
Every yard made by William Anderson Glasgow, Scotland, 32 inch fast colors, fine checks

39c Underwear Dimity at, yard **15c**
Check nainsook, 36 inches wide comes in pink, blue tan and helio for women's fine underwear

$3.50 Silk Canton Crepe **$2.69**
40 inch fine quality Canton Crepe the heavy grade, all street shades Spark, navy, cocoa, brown and black

$3.00 Crepe Meteor Pure Silk **$2.19**
A beautiful silk fabric, 40 inches wide in street shades.

$3.75 Silk Crepe Satins at **$2.59**

$5.00 Silk Crepe Satins at **$3.98**
One of the best values we have offered in silk fabrics very popular 40 inches wide, street and evening shades

$2.25 Pure Silk Crepe de Chine at **$1.69**
A wonderful quality silk crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, all the street or evening shades, this quality sold everywhere at $2.25 a yard

All Winter Knit Underwear including all Wool, Cotton and Wool and Fleece lined 1-2 Price.

All Winter Millinery Must Be Sold

Values to $22.50 at $4.95
Values to $12.50 at $2.95

INFANT SECTION

1 Lot Children's White Tennis Skirts at **39c**
Gertrude and waistline sizes 75c values

Children's Winter Coats for **$6.85**
Made of Chinchilla, Broadcloth and Polaire cloth small tailored models with flare back or belted style $10 and $12 values

Children's Coats for **$4.95**
Of Chinchilla tailored style $6 values

1 Lot of Children's Dresses 1-2 Price
In Gingham Chambray, in fine lawn, made in attractive styles

1 Lot of Children's Hats and Tams 1-2 Price
Values up to $5.50

COAT SPECIAL

$39.75

A wonderful collection of better coats in the better materials, every garment fur trimmed, with squirrel, wolf, fox or caracul, all silk tweed, sizes 16 to 42, black, brown and navy---3rd Floor.

All Party and Evening Dresses

Reduced as follows:

$27.75 Reduced to	$19.75
$35.00 Reduced to	$24.75
$37.00 Reduced to	$28.00
$45.00 Reduced to	$34.75
$59.75 Reduced to	$47.50
$75.00 Reduced to	$59.75

3rd Floor

25c White Tennis Flannel at, yard **15c**
Good quality, suitable for night-shirts and pajamas.

85c Pure Linen H. S. Towels at **59c**
The best towel value we have offered, 23x38 in., very heavy huck-a-buck, all linen.

50c Silver Bleach Crash Toweling **35c**
Soft finish, washed ready to use, pure white, tape border, different colors

$13.50 Double Satin Damask Table Cloths **$11.50**
Wonderful quality, just like silk, so soft, designs are new, extra large size cloth 2 1-4x2 1-2, for large round tables, $14.00 Napkins to match 22x22 inches at $10.50 dozen.

$9.98 Pure Linen Napkins, Dinner size **$6.75**
Large size dinner napkins 24x24 in heavyweight good assortment of patterns, only 20 dozen in the lot (sold in lots of 1 dozen only.)

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LEARANCE SALE

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DECEMBER 29th

OF MERCHANDISE

S OF THE YEAR. MANY ITEMS OFFERED DURING THIS SALE ARE PRICED LESS THAN THEY CAN BE REPLACED T AT ECONOMY PRICES. ALL NEW MERCHANDISE----NOTHING OLD HERE. WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCKS H.

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22.75

brown and navy, sizes 14 to ery dress of high grade taf- special for one day only. rocks---3rd Floor.

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s 20% Off

Regular Price

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3rd Floor

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designs suitable for men's, women's or chil- warm and durable

ets 81x90 ..... $1.59
e best wearing sheet made.

Bed $1.19
x90, made of soft finish bleached sheeting full bed size.

Sheeting 2 1-4 yards 49c
ead sheeting, 81 inches wide, pure white.

All Tassels and Fringes 1-2 Price
Our entire stock of fringes and tassels we offer at 1-2 price during our January sale.

All 5 cent Soaps, 6 for 25c
This includes Palmolive, assorted tablets for the bath, also washing soaps.

All 10 cent Soaps, 3 for 25c
Including Kirk's Hardwater, Graham's Lemon Soaps, Buttermilk, Almond, Cocoa Oil, Rose Glycerine and Royal Palm Soaps.

All 25 cent Talcum Powders 19c
A large selection of Talcum Powder, such as Colgate's, Jergen's, Mennen's, Mavis, Peter Rabbit, Cappi, Garden Fragrance, Luxtone and Djer Kiss.

29c Berkley No. 60 at yard 21c
Suitable for women's and children's underwear.

19c Brown Sheeting at 12½c
36 inch fine quality medium weight brown sheeting.

25c Bleached Muslin, 36 in. Introducer, yard 17c
Soft finished bleached muslin for sheets or cases.

50c Fruit of Loom Pillow Cases 45x36" at 35c
Made of old reliable bleached cotton, every one ticketed.

$5 Silk Brocades at $3.98
Handsome new brocade canton crepes 40" wide, it drapes beautifully, this is a wonderful value.

$2.25 Silver Bleach Table Damask $1.95
The old German silver Damask, the kind that wears.

$2.50 Bleached Table Damask at $1.89
Pure linen 72 inches, some sold as high as $3 75.

$1.25 Bleached Table Damask at, yard 95c
Heavy satin damask, 72 in. wide, all new designs.

39c Pure Linen Crash Toweling yard 25c
This lot includes bleached and brown crash, also red and white, pure linen glass toweling

$9 Pure Linen Scalloped Table Cloths $4.98
Double Damask, handsome, round design, embroidered edges. 70x70 inches.

35c Mary Garden Talcum Powders 27c
A delightfully delicate and Hygienic powder for toilet and nursery use.

19c Castolay Toilet Powder 10c
A well recommended toilet powder made by the well-known Andrew Jergen. Delightfully soothing and refreshing.

Simonson's Toilet Articles 1-2 Price
Desiring to discontinue this particular line we offer any article at 1-2 price Included in the lot are, creams, powders, shampoos, nail polishes and cuticle removers.

$5.75 to $6.75 Women's Bags $4.79
A special selection of Women's Bags in duvetyne silk and velvet in different styles and colors.

$2.50 Wool Hose at $1.49
Women's wool hose, silk clocks, heather mixture, fashioned leg.

$1.25 Pure Silk Thread Hose at 85c
Fine quality pure silk women's hose, full fashioned leg, black only (while they last.)

$2.50 Silk and Wool Hose at $1.79
Women's silk and wool Hose, silk clocks, all sizes, heather mixture.

$3.50 Women's Camel's Hair Hose $2.49
All wool imported, suitable for street or sport wear, the newest in women's hose.

$3.50 Women's Lace Stripe Silk Hose, pair $1.95
These are the most attractive women's lace hose on the market, full fashioned, black only.

$5.00 All Silk Duvetyne at $2.98
40 in. wide, the most desirable dress fabrics offered for sale this season.

$5.00 Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths $3.98
Heavy pure Irish linen table cloths, 2x2 yd., handsome new patterns.

$7.00 Irish Linen Pattern Cloths $5.25
A large variety of patterns, fine quality, pure Irish linen 2x 2 yds. $7 50 napkins to match 22x22 in. $6 50 dozen.

$8.00 Pure Linen Damask Pattern Cloths $6.50
2x2 yd. cloth of Irish manufacture, round designs made by Mc Crum, Watson & Mercer $10 napkins to match, 22x22 in $8 75 dozen.

$12.00 Double Satin Damask Cloths $10.50
Pure linen damask cloths, 2x2 yd. extra fine quality linen, Tulip, Greek Key, Hampton Court, and Spot Patterns. $11 75 napkins to match 22x22 in $9.85 dozen

$3.50 and $4.50 Antique Filet Scarfs ..... $1.98 and $2.50
The newest creation in lace scarfs 18x50 in. with antique filet edges and centers

75c Fancy Stripe Shirtings 35c
One lot fine shirting madras 32 in some with satin stripe

25c Dress Ginghams, Yard 18c
Fancy dress ginghams, fine checks, small plaids, for house dresses and children's wear, fast colors.

39c Printed Kimono Crepes, yard at 29c
20 pieces Kimono Crepe 30 in. wide, also plain colors

29c Silkoline Printed. Yard at 19c
36 in. fancy printed silkoline, suitable for overdrapes or comforter coverings

39c Pillow Cases at 25c
Examine these cases, you will not find their equal anywhere at this price.

All Veilings 1-2 Price
Our entire stock of veilings 1-2 price including the new style colored patterns.

All Embroidery Flouncings 1-2 Price
These embroidery flouncings come in assorted patterns, fine quality of nainsook and cambric, 18 to 14 inches wide.

Corsets Special $3.98
Practical fronts with elastic abdominal band in front, high and low bust, pink and white broken sizes, values up to $12.00

Corsets Special $2.79
With extra quality of coutil in high or low bust, medium and long hips, pink and white, sizes 23 to 36, $4 value.

Modart Front Lace Corsets Special $3.89
The regular $5 and $5.50 styles we offer for this sale only, high and low bust, pink and white.

Brassieres Special 39c
In brocade and striped materials, back openings. You must see them to appreciate this value, values up to 85c.

Muslin Brassieres Special 79c
Lace and embroidery trimmed, front opening, sizes 34 to 50.

$1.25 Rubber Set Hair Brushes 89c
Mahogany color handles and back rubber set bristles detachable.

One Lot Jewelry 1-2 Price
One lot of Jewelry including necklaces, ear rings, bar pins and rings 1-2 PRICE.

Sanitary Belts, extra good quality of elastic 39c

Kotex Sanitary Napkins Box 49c

Women's Muslin Chemise for $1.59
Trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, values up to $3.

Women's Muslin Gowns for 98c
Sleeveless styles, in flesh or white, also a few long sleeve models, value $1.50.

Children's Flannelette Gowns for 89c
With braid trimmed yokes, sizes 8 to 14 years, $1.25 value.

Women's Flannelette Gowns for $1.29
The well known brand "Brignton Carlsbad" in fancy stripes and plain colors, values $1.75.

1 Lot of Corset Covers for 89c
Lace or embroidery trimmed, broken sizes, values to $1.50

Women's Apron Frocks at 95c
Made of good quality Percale, in checks or stripes, values to $2 00.

Costume Slips at $1.95
Made of lingette, colors navy, brown or black, value $2.75.

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The Day's News in Pictures

"BIG FOUR" SHAPES DESTINIES OF EUROPE

Left to right, the allied premiers, M. Poincare, France; Bonar Law, England; Signor Mussolini, Italy, and M Theunys, Belgium.

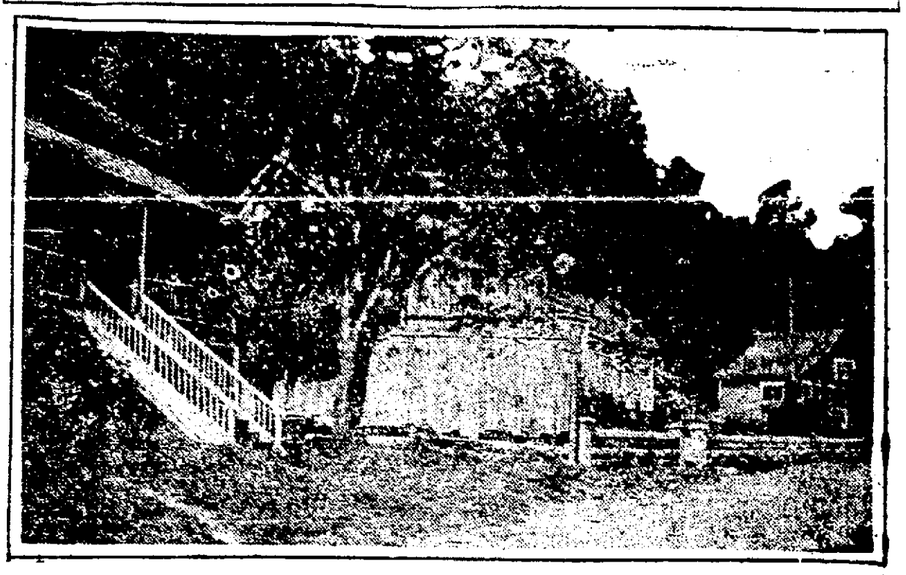
Europe has a new "Big Four" in whose hands lies the destiny of Europe and perhaps the world. The four premiers, Poincare of France, Bonar Law of England, Mussolini of Italy and Theunys of Belgium, recently met in Downing street, London, to discuss the reparations question and the interallied debts, but adjourned without taking definite action.

DID'JA EVER WANT TO OWN ISLAND WHERE A PIRATE ONCE HELD SWAY

Below, Soldier Key Island, which James S. Benn (inset) has purchased. Above, view of private dock from the island.

At some time or other most every boy has dreamed of roaming afar and finding some island which he could claim as his own and there prowl about in caves and coves where pirates lurked. James S. Benn of Philadelphia, public service commissioner of Pennsylvania, has seen this dream come true. He has purchased Soldier Key Island, off Cape Florida, from the government and will build a palatial home on it. The island is said to have been the home of Black Caesar, pirate and cutthroat who once terrorized Florida shores. Benn is now in Miami arranging improvements on the island.

"AMIABLE" NEIGHBORS ERECT "SPITE FENCE"



"Spite fence" at Port Henry, N. Y., sixteen feet high.

Two amiable neighbors live on the outskirts of Port Henry, N. Y., on Lake Champlain. In fact they are so amiable that a "spite fence" sixteen feet high has been erected between their properties. In reality there are two fences, separated by a space of a couple of feet. Presumably one neighbor built the lower one, which is twelve feet high, and then the other went him one better by erecting a higher one. Either one is amply sufficient to cut off their view of each other.

IRISH REPUBLICANS HAVE "FUNERAL" FOR EXECUTED REBELS

Top, foreground, Mrs. Maude Gonne McBride, whose husband was shot in the famous Easter rebellion, marching in the funeral procession. Bottom, section of the uniformed "Cumaun-Na-M. Ban," a republican organization of young girls, in the procession.

Following the execution in Mountjoy prison, Dublin, of four Irish republican leaders by the Free State authorities, for possessing arms, supporters of the republican movement assembled in O'Connell street and paraded to Grasnevin cemetery, carrying four biers, representing the executed men. Free State authorities did not interfere with the marchers.

HUGE TULLE BOW MAKES THIS GOWN

The first glance at this evening gown is a bit startling, for it looks as if the wearer had contented herself by pinning on a huge bow of silk tulle. If one looks carefully, however, the slim line foundation may be seen. It is made of purple brocaded in silver. The monster tulle bow is a pretty orchid shade.

SLEEVELESS GOWN WITH SLEEVES IS FASHION PARADOX

You may think a sleeveless gown has no sleeves but that is not always the case. Here is a new dinner gown of pearl gray silk crepe having sleeves which give the sleeveless effect.

ANOTHER TITLED AMERICAN WOMAN COMES HOME TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Countess de Sigray and her daughter, Viscountess Margaret de Sigray.

Titles and European palaces may be all right, but New York is a mighty good place in which to spend the holidays. Among the titled Americans who returned for the season is the Countess de Sigray, sister-in-law of former Ambassador Gerard. She was accompanied by her husband, the count, and her daughter, Viscountess Margaret.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRISH FREE STATE

Thomas F. Malone.

Chief Justice Thomas F. Maloney of Ireland administered the oath of office to Timothy Healy, recently installed governor general.

DISPOSAL OF IRISH WAR FUND HANGS ON FATE OF MAN

Stephen M. O'Mara.

Upon the life of Stephen O'Mara, formerly a trustee of the Irish republican fund deposited in New York and now a prisoner of the Irish Free State, hinges the disposal of the suit of the Free State to recover the $2,000,000 in securities. Free State attorneys have tied up the fund by injunction, which will be vacated unless O'Mara is brought to New York to testify at the hearing.

LOVE TRIUMPHANT; COURT DISMISSES $500,000 LAWSUIT

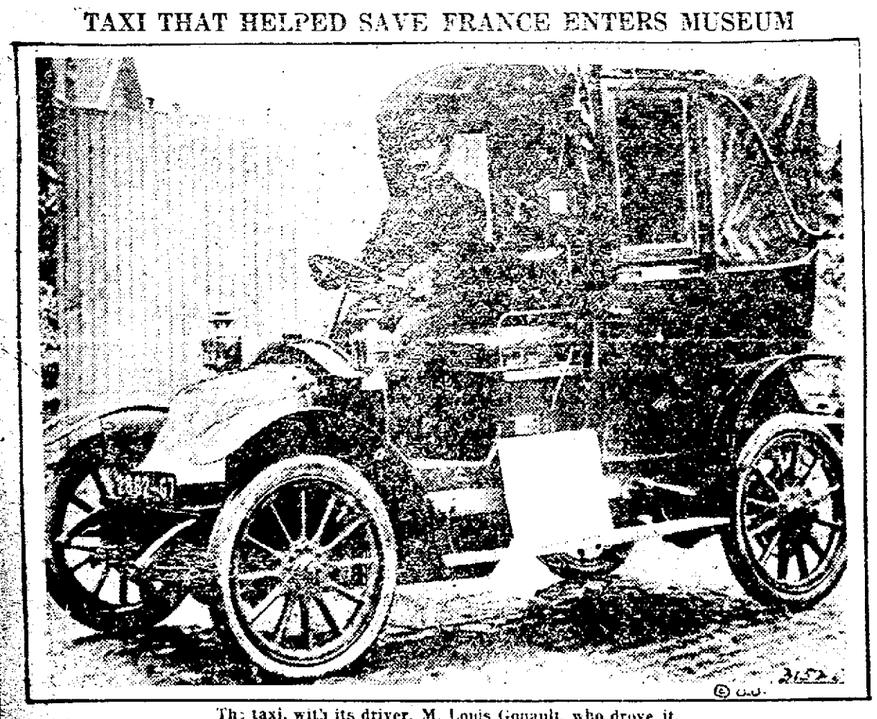
Mrs. Elsa Porter Graham Humes.

Mrs. Elsa Porter Graham Humes is wearing a $500,000 smile these days. And why shouldn't she? A New York court has just dismissed a half million dollar alienation suit against her present husband, August Humes, New York attorney, brought by her former husband, Lieut. Lorimer C. Graham, U. S. N.

Dwight F. Davis.

Dwight F. Davis, Washington, D. C., nominated for the presidency of the National Lawn Tennis Association at the annual December meeting of the organization's executive committee, is considered certain of election.

TAXI THAT HELPED SAVE FRANCE ENTERS MUSEUM



The taxi, with its driver, M. Louis Gouault, who drove it.

Taxis usually are considered nuisances, especially by pedestrians. But the French government thinks enough of the one above to install it in the war museum of the Hotel des Invalides, Paris. This rickety old cab was a veteran in service when the war broke out eight years ago. It was commandeered with every other taxi in the nation to rush troops to the front to halt the Germans' march on Paris. Louis Gouault, the driver, although then forty-four, stuck by his wheel and piloted the machine through those hectic days. Recently he drove the cab, bullet-ridden and creaking with age, into the museum.

CANADA HONORS EX-PREMIER AND WIFE

The memorial placed over the graves of Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier.

This memorial to the late Sir Wilfred Laurier, former prime minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier has been erected over their graves in the cemetery at Ottawa by Canadians.

GERMAN CONCERNS DISMANTLING BRITISH WARSHIPS

Hamburg harbor scene showing British warship, in process of being scrapped.

British concerns, when asked for bids for the scrapping of England's warships in accordance with the terms of the four-power naval treaty, asked more than "the traffic would bear" and as a result the scrapping contracts have been awarded to German wreckers. Many British war craft are now being dismantled at Hamburg and other German ports.

DMING YEAR CENTENARIES

EW YORK, Dec. 27—The year ut to begin will include the tenary anniversaries of an uu- ally large number of Americans se lives and achievements were profound influence upon the al, moral and intellectual pro- s of the age. The list of dis- uished names includes those of tors, artists, statesmen, poets, symen, soldiers, editors, scient- inventors, and others.

he year will bring the centen- of John Sherman, the great esman, of Francis Parkman, history, of Joseph Medill, the ous Chicago editor, of Schuyler fax, the Indiana statesman became Vice President, of er Morton, United States sena- and civil war governor of In- a, of Thomas Wentworth Hig- on, the well-known author, and General Daniel E. Sickles and Van Dorn, the one a promi- t as a Union commander in the between the States and the er equally noted as a military ler in the Confederacy.

thers of note who first saw the t of day in the year 1823 are ollows:

Robert Collyer, the blacksmith became a world-famous acher.

Henry Bergh, New York philan- opist, founder of the Society the Prevention of Cruelty to imals.

pencer Fullerton Baird, first U. Commissioner of Fish and Fish- s.

Henry J. Newton, "the father of dry plate process in America."

rris S. Ferry, civil war com- der and United States senator n Connecticut.

Benjamin H. Hill, Confederate es senator from Georgia and r a senator of the United es.

Henry O. Houghton, the Ver- t farm boy who became fam- as a publisher.

afayette C. Baker, chief of the ted States Secret Service dur- the civil war.

ppa Hunton, Confederate sol- and United States senator n Virginia.

oseph Le Conte, celebrated ge- gist and educator.

ara J. Lippincott, noted author journalist.

William M. Tweed, the Tamma- "boss" who attained notoriety ough his conviction as leader of New York "boodle" ring.

ames W. Patterson, United es senator from New Hamp- e.

William H. Milburn, the blind plain of the United States sen-

homas F. Meagher, a banished riot who commanded the Irish ade in the American Civil war.

Henry G. Davis, United States ator from West Virginia and mocratic nominee for Vice Presi- nt.

t. Rev. William G. McCloskey, holic bishop of Kentucky, and he time of his death the oldest holic bishop in the United es, both in years and service.

Alusha A. Grow of Pennsyl- ia, Speaker of the U. S. house representatives and "father of Homestead Law."

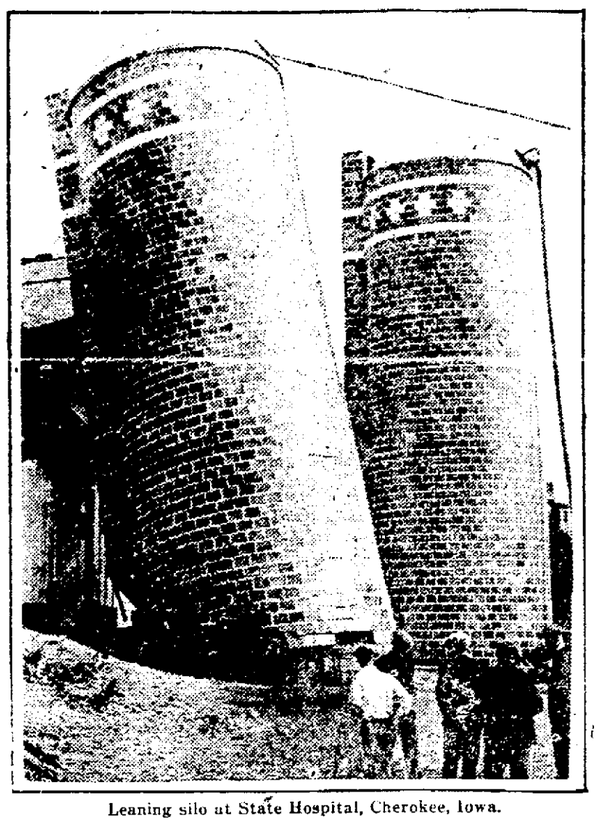
ear Admiral John H. Upshur, had a long and notable career he U. S. navy.

he most notable of the year's iversary observances in Canada be the celebration in Montreal in April of the 300th anniver- of the birth of Laval, the first op of Canada. In August will e the centenary of the birth of Goldwin Smith, a native of land but a resident of Canada ing the greater part of his life, who at his death in 1910 was ognized as one of the foremost of letters of his time. The r will also bring the centenary he birth of Sir Mackenzie Bo- l, who had a long and distin- shed career in Canadian poli- and for a short period filled premiership of the Dominion.

ALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Dr. M. McKein was arrested in this shortly before 4 o'clock on ers of Governor Parker, of isiana, charged with murder.

EW YORK, Dec. 27.—"So g," exclaimed Abraham Becker, nx chauffeur after being sen- ed to death today for the mur- of his wife. Becker's iron nerve unbroken. He cheerfully bade odbye to court attaches.

SPEAKING OF CLASSIC LEANING TOWERS, FAMED PISA HAS RIVAL IN IOWA TOWN



Leaning silo at State Hospital, Cherokee, Iowa.

Pisa, Italy, has its famous Leaning Tower, but so also has Cherokee, Iowa. The American freak is a silo at the Cherokee State Hospital The foundation has given way, but the silo still is in use every day.

WHO ATTENDED THE MURRAY RIDGE SCHOOL SOME 62 YEARS AGO

An old resident of Murray Ridge, who has been away from here for years and who at present wishes name kept quiet, has propounded the following questions:

Who of the residents of Elyria or Lorain county or vicinity attended school on Murray Ridge 62 years ago this coming winter in the old red school house still standing not far from the old location? Of these former pupils who remember the name of the last teacher in the red school house?

Who of these former pupils remember the name of the first teacher in new school house immediate successor of the old red school house?

Who of these former pupils remembers what two pupils of Murray Ridge enlisted to serve in the Civil war and made the supreme sacrifice and now sleeping the last sleep, one on Murray Ridge one in Elyria cemetery?

This paper will welcome the names for publication of these former pupils either by personal call or by letter.

STATE BRIEFS

GLOUSTER, Dec. 27.—Charles Jewell set a trap in the state game preserve near here and it cost him a total of about $20. Game protectors found the trap and watched for three days until its owner came to it. The state plans shortly to erect a high fence about the 3000 acre preserve.

McARTHUR, Dec. 27.—Teachers of Vinton county are backing a project to found a county circulating library. They say that a one-mill tax levy would provide the needed funds and that books can be distributed from several points over the county to insure that everybody secured good reading matter.

NEW CONCORD, Dec. 27.—Kermit Groves, freshman in Muskingum college, has been selected for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis by Congressman C. Ellis Moore. He is a son of H. F. Groves, Cambridge, assistant superintendent of Guernsey county schools.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—The general offices of the Brocalsa Chemical Co. have been removed here from Columbus. An office force is being gathered for the headquarters here.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The death toll from poison liquor drank here during Christmas celebrations, was brought up to eight. Two of the victims were women. All were poisoned by drinking "hootch" containing wood alcohol.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Italian government is upon the point of announcing conciliatory agreement with The Vatican, thus ending a feud that has existed over fifty years.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Five minutes after fire destroyed his home, Charles Trumpait, committed suicide by jumping from the Delaware and Hudson bridge into the Hudson river.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—One member of the Ulster constabulary was "accidentally" shot and instantly killed and two others wounded at a dance at Listurn today.

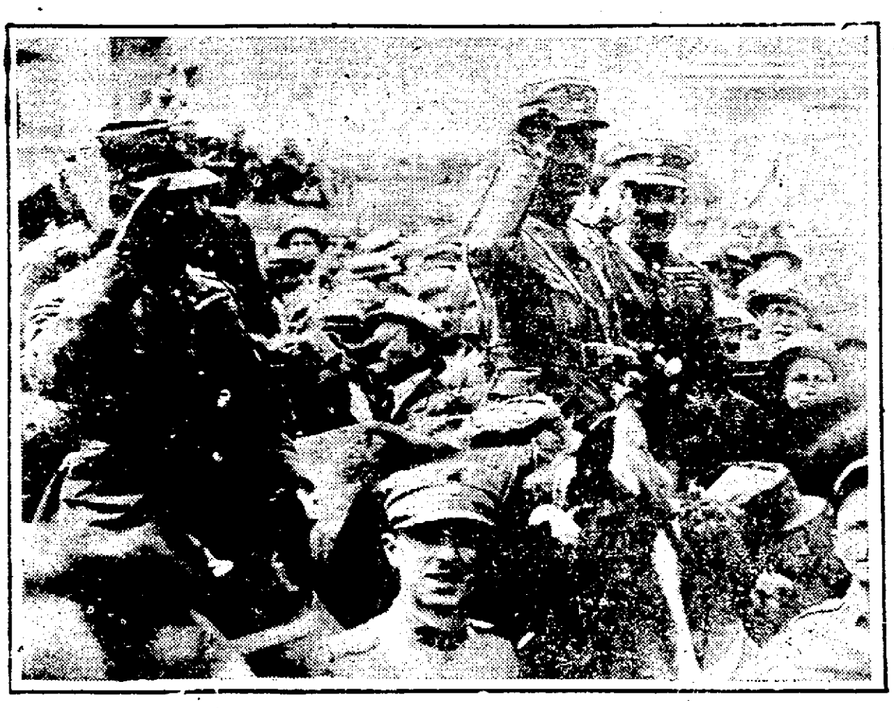
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Official denial that Attorney General M. Daugherty has any intention of resigning from the cabinet was made at the department of justice here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico, whose recall has been demanded by Felix Cordova-Devila, the Porto Rican resident commissioner in Washington called at the White House today but did not see President Harding, who was engaged with the cabinet.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Channing Sweet, 77, mother of Governor-elect Sweet of Colorado, died at her home here today after a long illness.

Women of notable achievement whose centenaries will be celebrated in 1923 include Charlotte M. Yonge, one of the most prolific writers of the Victoria era; Augusta Theodosia Drane, member and historian of the Third Order of St. Dominic; Elsie Vogel Polko, who not only attained fame as a singer, but also won notice in the field of literature; Sara J. Lippincott, American writer and journalist who became well known under the pen-name of "Grace Greenwood," and Mariette Alboni, a famous representative of the old Italian school of singing.

GREEKS GREET REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS



Colonel Plastaris, center, and Colonel Gonatas, right, and their men, entering Athens.

The entire population of Athens turned out to greet Colonels Plastaris and Gonatas and their revolutionary forces when they took control of the city after the fall of the Constantine regime. Plastaris is said to have been the strongest advocate of the recent executions.

"The Most Important Municipal Question"

Asserting that "the most important municipal question for real property owners today is that which concerns the future of public utility companies," the New York Real Estate Board, after pointing out that privately owned public utilities in the United States are worth in excess of $11,000,000,000, while municipally operated utilities are worth approximately $2,000,000,000, says:

"If all municipal public utilities are to be acquired and publicly owned it would mean additional bond issues by municipalities to at least $11,000,000,000, which, added to the $17,000,000,000 exempt securities, or about one-fifth, would mean $28,000,000,000 of tax exempt securities, or about one-fifth of all our taxable national wealth relieved from the burden of taxation.

"It is certain that the experience of the government in operating the railroads during the war and the experience of some of our large municipalities in operating local transportation lines was not such as to justify public operation.

"Such municipal operation is always, with our present system of civil service, more costly than private operation and it has not yet been proved that it is more efficient.

"In the large cities there have been very few municipally owned and operated public utilities that have shown themselves self-supporting.

"It can certainly be said as a matter of fact that governmental operation of public utilities is always more costly than private operation, and there must be an emergency or greatly increased efficiency to justify such extravagant operation.

"The experience of the war, however, showed that efficient and better service did not follow government operation, and this has been equally true of municipal operation either in this country or in Europe."

In its statement, the Real Estate Board asserts that there is an annual loss to the city of $10,000,000 in the operation of New York's subways and that this deficit is being met by adding 10 points to the tax rate, but that this receives "little public attention and scarcely any adverse public criticism" because only 2 per cent of the heads of families own their own homes in the Borough of Manhattan and that "98 per cent of the heads of families in that Borough can therefore be presumed to be less interested in city owned public utilities returning a profit on their operation than they would be in securing lower rates for the service they render and better and more efficient facilities."

"If the operation by the city of other public utilities would cause proportionately the same deficit," continues the report, "the constitution would have to be changed. The limit of taxation on real estate would have to be abolished and a tax rate fixed which would mean the practical confiscation of the net income of many forms of improved property."

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